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tes Agree On Terms Of Covenant

M GOVT. AND CONSEMBLY FOR EW PRINCELY PROVINCE

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 30.

India on the march. On October 15 seven small Deccan will cease to exist in their present boun- eir separate monarchic forms of administration rovince under the name and title of "Samyukta sthan" or United Deccan State will come into

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province will have a population of eight lakhs, spread f six thousand square miles and an annual revenue of f rupees.

atives of these seven States will sign on October 15 a ch has just been finalised. These States are: Sanrundwad (Senior), Phaltan, Ramdurg, Aundh, and Miraj he last two have not initialled the final draft, but have r assent to the Covenant.

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le terms of this Covenant the seven States have agreed to come Union and to have a common Legislature, common Judiciary a ommon Exchequer. The existing legislative bodies in the States e dissolved after they elect a Constitution Making Body consisti23 members, of whom one will be a Harijan, one a Muslim and a woman. The Constitution Making Body will meet to elect president and a Leader of the House and to select the seat of overnment six weeks after the ratification of the Covenant on ber 15. The Leader of the House so elected will be called to form an Interim Government which will function till the ence of the new Constitution to be framed by the Constituticking Body, within the terms of the Covenant.

The r head of the new State e known as "Rajapramukha he existing rulers or their and successors as determin Succession Acts framed by respective rulers will form ad of Rulers which will be call "Raja Mandal". Each of the ers of the "Raja Mandal" w as "Rajapramukha" every y rotation. The rotation wgin with the eldest membe the Board of Rulers.

The pramukha" will function r less like the President epublic or a Constitutional rch. Limited powers such e appointment or dismissal inisters, declarations of emey for short periods, the prerog of pardon will vest in him.

All s not thus specifically reserve ll vest in the "Mantri Manda Counci of Ministers of demically elected representatives he people and fully responsib the Legislature.

The tion of the Privy Purse threate at one stage of the negotia to prove a stumbling block. e matter was referred to a B of Arbitration composed of Rajendra Prasad, President o Indian Constituent Assemb ankarrao Deo, General Sec of the Indian National Cress and Dr. Pattabhi Seetaraay, Acting President, Indian as Peoples Conference. The agreement now is that the "Rajapramukha" will be allowed an expenture bill of a lakh and half rupees and each of the other rs will also get a Privy Purse a sliding scale according to the enue of the States subject to minimum of Rs. 50,000 per ye

In connection it may be poin at that there are fifteen Ind tates in the Deccan area. Of t Kolhapur, Savantwadi, Akkand Jath have at no time shown inclination to entertain ideas. Four other States Miranior), Kurundwad (Junior) mkhandi and Mudhol joine the conversations when they first initiated more than ar ago. But the absence of gohical contiguity and the lingu disparity between the Stateved a discouraging fac-

tor. The seven States which have now joined have geographical contiguity. The difficulty of language disparity arising out of the fact that some of the States fall in the Kannada speaking areas has been got over by giving the Covenant States the right to opt out of the Union if and when linguistic provinces are brought into being. The right of opting out is, however, subject to a two-thirds vote of the people recorded in a referendum.

The rulers of the Covenant States in an open letter addressed to the rulers and people of the Deccan States call attention to the salient features of "the most revolutionary step in the long history of our States" and announce that the door is open for other States to enter the Union if they so desire. They say that this "Co-operative Union" has been formed to cope with the "ever increasing demands of modern and democratic administration not to speak of nation-building schemes for all-sided development." Their appeal to their brother rulers is to so shape their policy that they could "jointly be fit to become a unit of the great Indian Dominion that is just born."

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

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Unity Campaign In Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): A programme for Hindu-Muslim unity campaign, including mobile units preaching communal harmony, has been prepared by the Central Peace Committee here. The Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, has decided to invite the Governor, M. R. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, to preside over a public meeting to be addressed by the leaders of both the communities and the Premier of Pakistan as well as other Ministers.

The Central Committee has also decided to distribute among refugees baskets of fruit and flowers as tokens of goodwill from the people of Sind as to persuade them to forget the past.

LOYALTY TO INDIA

PATNA, Sept. 29 (A.P.I.): Hakim Ehzan Ali Shah, the leader (Salar) of the Muslim National Guards of Chotanagpur Division, has issued a statement on behalf of the Muslim National Guards of his Division, pledging their full loyalty to the Indian Dominion and to do their best for the prosperity of the Dominion and to maintain per and communal harmony "even at the risk of our lives."

GORWALA RESIGNS FROM COMMODITIES PRICES BOARD

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

Mr. Gorwala, I.C.S., has resigned his membership of the Commodities Prices Board I learn. The resignation is mainly due to the attitude of the Government in throwing overboard almost all the recommendations of the Board. The Board, for instance has been stoutly opposed to the enhancement of prices particularly of cotton textiles. Dr. Gadgil, another member had already resigned his membership of the board which is now without a personnel.

Textile Strike To End Today

Drawers-In Accept Jaiprakash's Advice To Resume Work

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Accepting the advice given by the Socialist leader Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the drawers-in in the city textile mills who were on strike for the last one week, as a protest against the Award of the Industrial Court in their dispute with the management of the mills, decided to call off the strike immediately.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the drawers-in held under the auspices of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay held today at 3 p.m. at Haji Kasam Chawl, Lalbaug. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Malgaonkar, Mhatre, Mane and other workers who were recently released from Police custody.

Following resolution was passed at the meeting:

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

"Taking stock of the situation of the last week-drawn strike of the drawers-in in the Bombay Textile Mills, this meeting of the drawers-in, hereby, congratulate the three thousand five hundred drawers-in for the heroic unity and courage shown by the workers during the last week. This meeting further decides to accept the advice given by Sjt. Jaiprakash Narain and thank him for the guidance given by him to the Textile workers. Accordingly, this meeting calls upon all drawers-in to return to work immediately."

"Lastly the drawers-in express their gratitude to the Mill Mazdoor Sabha for its successful efforts in getting the leaders of the workers released."

"This meeting finally resolves to build up a strong organisation of the workers to resist the injustice inflicted upon them by the Award of the Industrial Court".

The President of the "Central Committee of Drawers-in", however, in a communication to the press says that the above meeting was convened by Members of the Committee, who were not authorised to do so. He says that the Committee will meet tomorrow to consider the situation.

STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES

With Director of Publicity, Bombay, writes:

Thirteen out of 58 cotton textile mills in Bombay City are working today. Of the remaining 55, 26 are working partially and 27 are closed completely on account of drawers-in strike, while two are closed due to an old strike and for stock-taking purposes, respectively.

TEXTILE STRIKE, SUICIDAL

T.U. Movement Brought Into Disrepute, Says Khandubhai Desai

BOMBAY, Sept. 30. (API): Mr. Khandubhai Desai, M.L.A. (Bombay), General Secretary of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, in a statement on the textile strike in Bombay, says: "those who have encouraged and egged on the 3,500 drawers-in to go on strike have rendered a distinct disservice not only to the drawers themselves but have brought into disrepute the trade union movement itself.

"I feel that no trade unionist worth his name should ever put the working class and the industry in jeopardy for a paltry increase when an increase of nearly 25 per cent has already been granted by the Award of the Industrial Court.

"I feel that the sponsors of the ill-conceived and suicidal strike are either churlish or have got some very deep laid plan to ingratiate themselves with the workers of Bombay whose confidence they have lost entirely in recent years."

Mr. Desai says that this is a strike "against the machinery established by the Government for the peaceful settlement of disputes by holding the community to ransom," and expresses the hopes that the drawers-in who have been temporarily misled will see the light and resume work immediately without incurring any further loss."

British Troops For Protection

'innah's Request To Attlee Govt. Rejected, Says London Report

LONDON, Sept. 30. (IPA): It is now disclosed by a reliable source that Mr. Jinnah's first letter to Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister asked for: (1) Retention of British troops in Pakistan. (2) Immediate suspension of withdrawals from Pakistan. (3) Further reinforcements to guard Pakistan frontiers. It is believed that the letter was discussed with the British Cabinet and was unanimously rejected. Mr. Jinnah's second communication raised the same points with certain modifications and a request to communicate with other Commonwealth countries. When questioned about the report the Pakistan House spokesman, here, denied any knowledge and expresssed disbelief in Mr. Jinnah's request for the retention of British troops in Pakistan. An India House spokesman declined to comment.

DR. ANNIE BESANT

She fought for Indian Freedom India celebrates her birth centenary to-day

SARDAR ASKS FOR 3 MONTHS' TRUCE

Refugee Problem Discussed With Amritsar Officials

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel accompanied by the Maharaja of Patiala, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier of East Punjab and other Ministers flew to Amritsar to-day where he discussed the refugee problem with local civil and military officials and later addressed a mass meeting

Earlier Sardar Patel met leading Sikh leaders including Master Tara Singh Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail, Sardar Pratap Singh and Giani Kartar Singh. The Deputy Prime Minister made an earnest appeal to the Sikh leaders to throw in their weight for the maintenance of peace.

A DISGRACE TO ALL

Sardar Patel said that he felt it was a disgrace to all that military force should be used to compel them to give transit facilities; instead he thought it was in keeping with their dignity, reputation for valour and self-respect that they should raise a volunteer force which would come forward and guarantee complete immunity from attacks to these refugees.

The Sardar made an appeal to the Sikhs to break the vicious circle of attacks and retaliation at least for a week and then see if there was a satisfactory response. If they were disappointed the whole world would know whom to hold irrevocably guilty.

Endorsing Sardar Patel's appeal, the Maharaja of Patiala emphasised the overriding importance of succouring "our brothers and sisters across the frontier."

The Sikh leaders present gave their whole-hearted endorsement to the appeals made and promised to leave not stone unturned to ensure the safety of Muslim refugees through Amritsar and other areas of East Punjab. They expressed some concern at border raids and emphasised the need for proper defence. On both of these points Sardar Patel gave them satisfactory assurances.

In the course of an address to a meeting, the Sardar appealed to the audience to act with prudence and foresight. They should allow free and unmolested passage to the Muslim refugees. "Let there be a truce" he said "for three months in which both sides can exchange their refugees. This sort of truce is permitted even by laws of war. Let us take the initiative in breaking this vicious circle of attacks and counter attacks. They do good to nobody, they can only do a great deal of harm to us. If you do not have faith in the Pakistan Government or its people, you can hold your hands for a week and see what happens. If they do not observe the truce in the right spirit, the world will know who the breakers of laws of humanity are. We shall then have every justification for holding them to account. Make way for the refugees with your own force of volunteers and let them deliver the refugees safely at the frontier. Let the whole world see that we mean well and we mean business and it is they who have evil intentions and evil designs".

Mysore Police Open Fire

Large Crowd Besieges Taluka Office: More Arrests In State

BANGALORE, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): The police opened fire on a large crowd who besieged the Taluka Office at Hosadurga in Chitaldroog District on Monday. The crowd attacked the Office and tried to rush in pelting stones at the police. The police opened fire to disperse the crowd.

Details of the casualties have not yet reached Bangalore.

STUDENTS ARRESTED

Nine student satyagrahis belonging to the Netaji Vaibar Sangham in Satyamangalam, Coimbatore District, who arrived in Bangalore to-day to participate in the satyagraha were taken into custody as they tried to take out a procession.

Picketing of District Court and District Office was resumed this morning. Eleven girls and 4 boys were taken into custody in this connection.

Six satyagrahis are on hunger strike in the Bar Association premises to prevent lawyers from attending courts.

OBSERVE 'SATYAGRAHA DAY'

Six satyagrahis who picketted the Taluka Offices at Hoskote, in Bangalore District, have been arrested and brought to Bangalore.

While the Congress leaders are still in jail, the members of State Congress have issued a call that October 1st, when the satyagraha completes one full month, should be observed as "Satyagraha Day."

5 Killed And 7 Injured In Police Firing At Hosadurga

BANGALORE, Sept. 30, (API): It is now ascertained that 5 persons were killed and 7 injured in the police firing at Hosadurga yesterday. The firing was resorted to when a huge crowd attacked the Taluk Office and Police Station.

Satyagraha Arrests In Hyderabad

BOMBAY, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): A collective fine of Rs. 6,000 has been imposed on Takalzaon village consisting of 80 villages, says a Hyderabad State Congress bulletin issued in Bombay.

About 130 satyagrahis have been arrested in Bidar and Osmanabad districts and Gevarai and Patoda taluks of Bidar district for having defied the ban on public meetings and having hoisted the Indian Union Flag.

Pakistan Admitted To United Nations

Afghanistan Votes Against: Pathan Claims Cited

SIR ZAFRULLAH PLEDGES LOYALTY TO CAUSE OF PEACE

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York) Sept. 30, (Reuter): Pakistan was admitted to the United Nations by a vote of 53 to 1.

Britain formally moved that Pakistan and the Yemen be admitted to the United Nations at the Plenary Session of the General Assembly here today A thanistan was the lone opponent to the admission of Pakistan to the United Nations.

INDIA'S GREETINGS

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation, in a speech from the General Assembly rostrum in which she joined in welcoming Pakistan to the United Nations, declared today: "It is specially a matter of gratification to us of India that our sister nation should take her due and legitimate place in the international community here and make her contribution to the solution of the problems that face the world.

"In the case of Pakistan, there was never any dispute or doubt about her claim to be a member of the United Nations. And we have no doubt that by her positive contribution to our deliberations and by her loyal adherence to the principles of the Charter she will earn respect and honour among the nations.

NOT A NEW-COMER

"As previously part of the former Indian Empire she has already been associated with the work of the United Nations and in that sense Pakistan is not a newcomer among us.

"We are all aware of the position she holds in area, population and resources among the nations of Asia and her association must, therefore, be a source of strength to us. We of the Indian Delegation welcome her and wish her all success in her new responsibilities".

Mrs. Pandit also extended a welcome to United Nations to the "ancient State of Yemen, whose relations with my country have always been cordial and are of long standing."

MOTION FOR ADMISSION

Mr. Hector McNeil, the British delegate, who formally moved that Pakistan and Yemen be admitted to the United Nations, said: "Not only is my Delegation glad that these two admissions are about to receive final approval, we are confident both these countries will make a decisive contribution to our deliberations.

"My Delegation is particularly interested in this admission of Pakistan. Although it is only very recently that they have attained the status which, I am sure, they will adorn, they have already shown great virility, and if their Delegation has not been inside the Assembly up to this moment it has not been very far off in the wings, and many of us have enjoyed the advantage of their advice.

Sir Zafrullah Khan is wellknown

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SAMALDAS MEETS JAMSAHEB TODAY

Move To Seek Recognition To Provisional Govt. Of Junagadh

RAJKOT, Sept. 30. (API): Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, President of the "Provisional Government of Junagadh" left for Jamnagar this morning in pursuance of his public declaration two days ago that the Provisional Government would approach larger Kathiawar States for recognition and support. Mr. Gandhi is expected to meet the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar today.

Mr. U. N Dhebar, Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference, who is arriving today at Jamnagar from Bombay is also likely to join the discussions.

Junagadh State House Captured

RAJKOT, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): The Provisional Government of Junagadh struck its first blow against Junagadh's authority when members of the Voluntary Corps accompanying the Provisional Government took possession of the Junagadh State House, in the centre, of Rajkot this afternoon. Armed young men are now guarding the entrances and exits to Junagadh House over which the Tricolour Flag flies.

Later in the evening Mr. Samaldas Gandhi will, on his return from Jamnagar, ceremoniously hoist the flag over the building. Two Members of the Provisional Government were present when the House was taken over.

'INTERIM' RELIEF TO RLY. WORKERS

Federation General Council Considers Board's Reply

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation met here today and considered the Railway Board's reply to the Federation's demands regarding Interim relief to the railway employees. The Council also discussed the Mysore Railway Strike and conditions in Indian State Railways in general.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the Federation presided.

The General Council appointed a Resolution Committee to draft resolutions in the light of discussions that took place at the meeting. The Resolution Committee will meet tomorrow at 8 a.m. Resolutions drafted will be placed before the Council when it meets again at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The demands of the Federation put forward before the Railway Board were: (1) Individual option for the workers to choose between dearness relief hitherto given in the form of cash and grain concession and cash allowance proposed by the Pay Commission, whichever is more favourable. According to the Railway Board's reply, railwaymen have been given collective but not individual option to choose the dearness relief.

(2) Fixation of a minimum scale of Rs. 35 to Rs. 130 for skilled staff. This demand has been accepted by the Board, but it suggests trade test (efficiency bar) at a stage between Rs. 90 and Rs. 95.

(3) No reduction in basic pay and allowance for any class of workers. The Railway Board has accepted this demand so far as employees who joined service before 1931 are concerned. As for the others the Board thinks that the question does not arise at all as these employees would have the option to draw pay according to the existing scale or according to the scale recommended by the Pay Commission.

(4) Assurance of protection against retrenchment pending publication of the Railway Adjudicator's Report and its consideration by the Federation. This demand has been accepted by the Board.

Report On The Punjab....-I

(By D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

Mr. Karaka visited the Punjab recently. In the following article he gives his appreciation of the situation in that province from which he has just returned.

Before the June 3rd Declaration of H.M.'s Government, the Punjab was a single unit. This province was the granary of India, rich in its soil, rich in its harvests.

To-day the Punjab has been partitioned into two provinces: East Punjab belongs to the Indian Union, West Punjab to Pakistan. Its crops have withered and for a long while there will be no harvest, for nature does not sprout on blood-soaked fields.

This seemingly simple geographical division has had far-reaching consequences, which have to be seen to be believed. Two Governments have been unable to preserve law and order in their respective spheres. Over ten million people have been uprooted from their homes and their surroundings. Often with nothing more than the clothes on their back they have tramped the open road in the hope of finding safety on the other side of the border. About a half of these refugees have crossed over. The other half are still on what is known as "the wrong side."

The dividing line of the Punjab into East and West is roughly along the river Ravi at the top, then through Tasil Kasur and then along the Sutlej in the South Punjab. On our side the important towns are those of Amritsar, Beas, Jullundur, Ludhiana. Ferozepore. On the other side, the places of consequences, as far as refugees are concerned, are the towns and cities of Sialkot, Mangtavana, Lahore, Montgomery.

Safeguards and pledges to minorities and assurances to them that there is no need for them to migrate are a trifle meaningless in the Punjab. Lakhs of Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims chiefly poor folk and the peasantry, who are leaving their homes—the Hindus and Sikhs from West Punjab for the East and the Muslims from East Punjab for the West—are not "disloyal" to their respective State. These people are not even politically conscious nor have they any feelings on the subject other than that their lives are in danger and that they have no safety in their homes.

MR. GOPALSWAMI'S TASK

I am not advocating a communal approach to this problem. I cannot help stating what that problem is and that no Government can tackle it if it has not first grasped what its realities are. To speak of the Indian Union alone, only a few days ago was a Minister with Cabinet rank appointed to tackle the East Punjab. No better choice could have been made than that of Mr. Gopalswami Iyengar, one of the most brilliant men India has to-day. It is hoped that he will be housed not at Jullundur, midst the security of the 4th Indian Division, but that he will stay

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Indo-Ukrainian Tussle

Race For Third Seat On Security Council

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York), Sept. 30, (Reuter): Close voting between India and the Ukraine led to three ballots for a place on the United Nations Security Council tonight. The question was still unresolved when the General Assembly adjourned for luncheon.

Argentina and Canada were elected to the Security Council with 41 votes each. For the third place, the Ukraine polled 33 votes and India 28. As neither obtained the necessary two-thirds majority, a second secret ballot between them was ordered for the remaining place.

The second ballot left the place still unfilled, for the Ukraine received 29 votes and India 24. The majority required was 36.

A third ballot was ordered to be taken after the luncheon adjournment.

INDIA'S BAD LUCK IN SECURITY COUNCIL BALLOT.

FLUSHING MEADOWS (NEW YORK), Sept. 30, (Reuter): After a third ballot to decide third place on the United Nations Security Council today the position was still unfilled, both India and the Ukraine failing to obtain the required majority. The Ukraine held 29 votes and India 28.

A fourth ballot was ordered

Stop Press

JUNAGADH PROVISIONAL GOVT. H Q

RAJKOT, Sept. 30 (A. P. I.): A few hours after the Junagadh House was taken over the Provisional Government renamed it as "Azad Junagadh House" and announced that the House would be their headquarters.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Skipper Amarnath's Confidence In Strength Of His Team

BY J. C. MAITRA

"When we go into action in Australia, we shall surprise not only our Australian opponents but also the people of India." L. Amarnath, skipper of the Indian Cricket Team, which will fly to Australia in a specially chartered plane on 7th proximo is reported to have said this to a press interviewer at Delhi last week-end. It is, indeed, very pleasing to hear our Captain speaking with so much confidence. He certainly needs all the confidence in the world to bulk him up—facing as he does some very disheartening prospects.

But it is far from wise to make a display of this confidence to the outside world. It should be restricted to the members of his team only. For in case they fail to rise to the occasion, not only Amarnath and his team, but their country as a whole would be held up to ridicule before the entire cricket world. So he must hold his tongue as far as possible.

AMARNATH'S WISE DECISION

Nevertheless I like Amarnath's decision not to select and take the seventeenth man with him now. He is perfectly right in saying that there is no special hurry about it, as previous Indian teams sent abroad consisted of sixteen members only. "I have recommended, he said, to Mr. de Mello, President of the Board of Control, that the seventeenth player be nominated after I have seen the conditions in Australia. It is only after going there I can decide whether to ask for a spinner or an all-rounder. Here, meanwhile, the cricket season will be on and in the light of the form shown by various players it will be possible to select just the right person to fill the vacancy".

W.I.F.A.'S PERSISTENT BAD LUCK

Bad luck appears to be dogging the footsteps of the W.I.F.A. still. After deciding to close the soccer season at the Cooperage in a hurry, following the unfortunate collapse of the South stand, they took time to reconsider the matter. Ultimately they were persuaded to restart the game at the old venue. The Committee invited a dozen selected sides, including three British Regimental teams from Deolali, to take part in the Western India Championships. But for various reasons, five of the invitees could not see their way to accept the invitation. So the tournament was started with only seven teams. The entry of Lancashire Fusiliers has added, however, a certain amount of interest in the competition.

SUICIDAL

But no sooner was the tournament started than the clerk of the weather, who had been sleeping for some time, woke up to spoil the matches again. The result is that the number of spectators is growing thinner day by day. Let us hope that the closing stages of the tournament will at least see a change for the better, so that the long-suffering public may enjoy the sport in a hearty manner.

I was rather surprised to see some of the players of the Goan Sports playing barefooted against Rangers under the slippery conditions. Although I am a persistent advocate of barefooted play on a dry ground, I cannot tolerate it under conditions totally unsuited for its exploitation. If people commit suicide, they have themselves to blame.

ST. XAVIER'S SUCCESS

The St. Xavier's College, who have won the Inter-Collegiate Soccer tournament for umpteen times triumphed again for the third year in succession last week-end. Their ultimate rivals were Khalsa College. The Khalsas put up a good fight indeed. But they made the mistake of fielding three men unshod, when the sodden ground demanded boots all round. I hope the College and the players themselves—will profit by his mistake and avoid its repetition in future. Of course St. Xavier's played better as a team trained as they are by their energetic Director, Rev. Fr. Joseph Fell, and thoroughly deserved their success. They have just won the Aquatic Championship too.

VACANCY IN INDIAN TEAM

17th Man Will Be Selected After Arrival In Australia

The P.R.O. to the Board of Control for Cricket in India writes:

The President of the Board, Mr. A. S. DeMello, has decided that the vacancy for the seventeenth man in the Indian team which leaves on its tour in Australia on the 7th October, will not be filled at.

After holding consultations with the captain, L. Amarnath, President feels that the seventeenth man would be best selected if selection took place after the team had arrived in Australia. This will enable the captain to make a suitable recommendation as to his requirements of a bowler, a batsman or an all rounder. The captain accordingly been instructed by the President to send his recommendations to him as soon as he is in a position to do so.

MOHUN BAGAN IN I.F.A. SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Mohun Bagan by defeating George Telegraphs by six goals to one, entered today the semi-final of the I.F.A. Shield, where they will oppose Mohammadan Sporting in a charity match.

The game was watched by the biggest crowd of the season, and the football produced was of a high standard. Mohun Bagan led by two goals scored by B. Bose and Selim at half time.

The margin was increased to four goals to nil by a Dey and Selim respectively.

Mannan reduced the margin for George Telegraph. Selim netted two more goals, the last one almost with the final whistle to complete the tally.

COOPERAGE MATCH POSTPONED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The match between the Trades India S. C. and Dockyards S. C. in the semi-final of the Western India Football Cup was postponed due to the heavy rain and poor visibility which rendered conditions unfit for play.

'We Had Agreed To Partition To Expedite Indo-Br. Settlement'

Azad's Plea For Mixed Ministries In East & West Punjab

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29, (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister of Education, Government of India, in a statement, makes a number of suggestions "to check further deterioration of the situation and to save the country."

Among these suggestions are (1) full and frank admission of the real situation and recognition by the East and West Punjab Governments of their failure in providing protection to the minority communities, (2) provision of arrangement for safe escort of men between East and West Punjab in either direction, (3) restoration of peace and creation of a sense of security in both areas and concentration on rehabilitation of displaced persons, (4) fresh examination of the question of the division of services done purely on a communal basis, (5) formation of mixed Ministries both in East and West Punjab and (6) propaganda by the State and the public against the murder of innocent people.

VICTIMISED BY CORELIGIONISTS

Reviewing the events that have led to the present situation Maulana Azad says:

"The process of tragic events in the recent past had darkened most minds so that clear and detached vision has become almost impossible. The average Muslim sees to-day only the sufferings of Muslims in East Punjab and Delhi, but tends to forget the suffering inflicted upon Sikhs and Hindus by his own co-religionists in West Punjab and the Frontier.

Similarly the average Hindu and Sikh remembers the atrocities in West Punjab and the Frontier but does not feel to the same extent the sufferings of Muslims in East Punjab or Delhi.

This narrowing of sensitiveness is perhaps an inevitable consequence of what has been happening in the country. Only men who can rise above such narrowness and look at things impartially and non-communally are in a position to survey the situation rationally and reach conclusions that may help in solving the terrible impasse. Men of such wide vision are comparatively few but they exist and they alone can withstand the flood of mob passion and plan for the future.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

A calm and dispassionate survey of events is necessary if we are to understand the situation in all its tragic implications. The present phase of the sorry tale began in the great Calcutta killing of August 16, 1946. This was followed by further outrages on the Hindus in Noakhali in East Bengal. The retaliation camp in Bihar and some districts of U. P. and as is inevitable in such vendettas. The killing in Bihar exceeded by many times that in Noakhali. The reply to Bihar came in the Frontier and again as before the participant seemed to view with one another in their unholy competition. Then followed trouble in Rawalpindi district and in each orgy mass frenzy seemed to rise to fresh heights.

All these incidents took place while the fate of India still hung in the balance. We had fought against division of India for over seven years, but in order to expedite the settlement of the Indo-British problem, at last agreed to the partition of India. It was hoped that now that a final decision had been taken, the insensate orgy of murder and arson would come to an end.

In fact the situation to some extent, improved in the rest of India. There was, however, uncertainty about the fate of Lahore in the declaration of June 3. Till the Boundary Commission's report was published it would not be known whether Lahore would belong to Pakistan or to India.

In an attempt to secure Lahore in their own portion, all the three communities participated in largerscale rioting and murder. Hindus threw bombs. Muslims took to arson and Muslims and Sikhs competed with one another in stabbing. Inspite of the happenings in the city of Lahore the rest of the Punjab remained undisturbed.

KHAN'S SOUND DISPLAY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Playing good table-tennis this evening Khan entered the semi-finals of the men's singles event by accounting for J. S. Patkar at 21-15, 21-11, 12-21, 21-12. The third game which went to the loser was partly the result of some slackening on the part of Khan and partly due to some excellent returns which Patkar put back on the table. Khan, however, won the other three games with ample to spare and did not give Patkar's good defence to settle down.

D. H. Kapadia seeded number two had a very unnerving time in accounting for B. P. Baliga in a five set match. With his characteristic impetuosity Kapadia tried to finish the match in half a dozen strokes and lost the first two games. In the remaining three, however, he gained his poise and eliminated Baliga who made a good match of it.

O'Dyer won comfortably against Ranvir Khatau whose lack of variety contributed towards to this elimination.

In the remaining quarter-final, the only one to be decided in three straight games, K. H. Kapadia accounted for Mistry with apparent ease.

The match between Miss Madon and Miss Dadyburjor in the semi-final of the Ladies' Singles was postponed to Wednesday.

THE RESULTS:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-Finals—A. H. Khan beat J. S. Patkar 21-15, 21-11, 12-21, 21-12; O'Dyer beat R. M. Khatau 21-14, 7-21, 21-14, 21-17; K. H. Kapadia beat N. B. Mistry 21-12, 21-6, 21-12; D. H. Kapadia beat B. P. Baliga 17-21, 15-21, 21-13, 21-13, 21-11.

Wednesday's Matches—Commencing at 5-30 p.m. Miss P. F. Madon vs. Miss Dadyburjor (semi-finals of Ladies' Singles), followed by Miss M. Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasinh vs. Miss Bocarro and Mrs. Nasikwalla (final of Ladies' Doubles), followed by A. H. Khan vs. O'Dyer and K. H. Kapadia vs. D. H. Kapadia (semi-finals of men's singles), followed by Mrs. Nasikwalla and Khanchand vs. Miss Brodie and A. H. Khan (final of mixed doubles).

Table Tennis Doubles Title

MADRAS, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): V. Sivaraman, the All-India Table Tennis Champion partnered by the Raja of Vizianagaram, won the Doubles title when they defeated N. Krishnamurthi and K. V. Krishnamurthi in the final on the Brahmanandam Memorial Table Tennis tournament played here last evening. The result was: 21/19, 21/14, 21/12.

TRICHY SOCCER FINAL ENDS IN PANDEMONIUM

TRICHY, Sept. 29, (A.P.I.): Pandemonium prevailed in the replay of the final of the All-India Football Tournament between sporting Youngsters, Trichy and Youngmen's Sports Club, Bangalore which ended in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

In the first half both side played a defensive game. In the third minute in the second half, the visitors scored a goal. The local team immediately equalised. Consequent upon the announcement of the referee that the local team had scored "another goal" some of the spectators invaded the field and held up the play for more than three minutes, shouting "it was not a goal" and others counter shouting that it was a goal. The referee immediately consulted the linesman and admitted that it was not a goal as the ball was pushed into the goal area by some of the spectators.

The police intervened and soon restored orders play was resumed but neither side scored thereafter.

When the referee ordered extra time the local team refused to play on the ground that they were tired, having played matches continuously for more than 1 week. While a certain section of the crowd wanted the match to be replayed the next day, the other section demanded that it should be continued. But nothing was finally decided and the match ended in a great confusion. It is also not clear if the final will be replayed tomorrow.

U.P. LEAGUE CHIEF BACKS AZAD'S PROPAGANDA TOUR

MEERUT, Sept. 29 (API): Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, member of the Constituent Assembly and President of the U.P. Muslim League, in the course of a statement whole-heartedly supports the proposal made by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad made recently that well-known and leading politicians of all communities should visit both West and East Punjab and other affected areas on propaganda tour to impress upon the people that their vicious revengeful vindictive actions are besmearing the fair name of the inhabitants of this vast sub-continent and to bring to them utter moral degradation to which they have fallen.

He has appealed to the people to offer their services to Maulana Azad.

Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan says, "It appears to me that the people have lost all sense of moral values and intensive efforts should be made to rouse public conscience against barbarities and cruelties that are being perpetrated daily.

"We forget that the whole world is watching keenly to see what use we make of our newly won liberty. If we can show nothing else but these inhuman crimes we shall stand condemned in the eyes of the world. Therefore, it becomes necessary that politicians should bestir themselves and try to change the mentality of the people so that strong public opinion may be formed against such barbarities and people who resort to them may be regarded as outlaws and enemies of the constituted society."

He adds. "We should condemn in no uncertain term everyone who has been guilty of these misdeeds although he may belong to our community. Both the provinces of Punjab stand condemned before public eyes for their ruthless massacre of their minorities. The measure and extent of losses is immaterial. What matters is, people who are supposed to be religious minded should indulge in such irreligious and immoral actions."

The Governments of the provinces as well as of both the Dominions, he says, should ruthlessly put down with iron hand such atrocities: otherwise retaliation will disrupt not only the governments but the whole social fabric.

BOMBAY GOVT. HELPING CULTIVATORS

Essential Commodities And Cattle (Control) Act Amended

Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a statement to press says:— With a view to assisting the cultivators in obtaining at reasonable prices the agricultural machinery and implements as may be required, for the production of food etc., the Government of Bombay has amended the Schedule to the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act 1946, to include the more important types of such machinery and implements.

Under the Act, the Government has issued an order requiring dealers and other persons to declare such stocks every month to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

An order freezing the stocks of tractors, iron pipes and their fittings, sluice and reflux valves, oil engines and mouldboard ploughs has also been issued.

The Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay, is also the authority for issuing permits for the disposal of the agricultural machinery and implements which have been frozen. The Orders have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary), dated September 30, 1947.

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Sealed tenders in double covers, both superscribed "W842", may be sent on plain paper; special forms are not required. No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a receipt for 10% of the bid deposited in favour of Director General of Disposals in Reserve/Imperial Bank or a Government Treasury. DRAFTS ON SCHEDULED BANK OR CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Permits to view from Disposals Offices at Calcutta, Bombay, Cawnpore and Madras.

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CLOTH & YARN BROKERS LICENCE

Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a statement says:— The Government of Bombay has decided that the Bombay Cotton Cloth and Yarn Brokers Licensing Order, 1947, published in the Bombay Government Gazette extra-ordinary dated June 5, 1947 should come into force from October 1, 1947 in the city of Bombay, the Bombay Suburban District (as constituted immediately before October 1, 1945) and the cities of Ahmedabad and Sholapur.

Under clause (3) of this order, no person can carry on the business of a broker in cotton cloth and yarn, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by a licensing authority.

All dealers in business of a broker in cotton cloth and yarn have, therefore, to apply to the licensing authority for a licence under the order within one month from October 1, in the prescribed form, copies of which are available from the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay, in the City of Bombay and the Bombay suburban District, as constituted before October 1, 1945 and elsewhere from the licensing authority.

On receipt of application the applicant will be given a letter of authority to continue his business of a broker in cotton cloth and yarn until orders are passed on his application. This letter of authority will stand cancelled from the day on which orders on the application for a licence are communicated to the applicant and anyone found doing business of a broker in cotton cloth and yarn, without a licence after that date will be liable to be prosecuted.

Gang Raids Dairy Farms Near Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): Two persons were killed and 4 others were injured when a gang of about 40 persons raided the dairy farm at Malir last night. The manager of the farm, however, fired some shots in the air when the assailants retreated. Police soon arrived on the spot and the premises of the farm are now being patrolled. Some arrests are said to have been made in this connection.

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B. P. C. C.'S ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR GANDHI JAYANTI

Following is the programme which has been chalked but by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for the celebration of this year's Gandhi Jayanti:—

Thursday, 2nd Oct.— Inaugural Day of the Jayanti Week. 8 a.m Flag Salutation Ceremonies by all the D.C.Cs and the B.P.C.C. The Central B.P.C.C. function will take place at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the Flag.

Writers and Artistes Peace Procession in moving trucks at 2 p.m. They will assemble at Azad Maidan. The Mayor of Bombay will inaugurate the procession and will make a speech. Thereafter the procession will proceed by the following route:— Via Cruickshank Road — Dhoot Talao—Kalbadevi Road, Cotton Exchange to Modi Bazar, Jhaveri Bazar, Crawford Market, Muslim League Office, Bhendi Bazar to J. J. Hospital, Sheperd Road, Old Jacob Circle, Madan Pura, Jacob Circle, Lal Baugh, Parel, Khodad Circle, Tilak Bridge to terminate at Shivaji Park. The Procession will halt en-route at Dhoot Talao, Cotton Exchange, Muslim League Office, Bhendi Bazar, Old Jacob Circle, Madan Pura, Lal Baugh, Parel, Khodad Circle, Shivaji Park, when speeches will be delivered.

4 p.m. Joint meeting on behalf of the different women organisations at Jinnah Hall, Mrs. Hansaben Mehta presiding.

6 P.M. Public Meeting at Chaupatty, weather permitting, otherwise at Jinnah Hall. President of the B.P.C.C. will preside.

SPEAKERS:—

1. His Worship the Mayor of Bombay. 2. His Lordship Rt. Rev. Valerian Gracias, D. D. Agg. Archbishop of Bombay. 3. Mr. Hassanally Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League.

Saturday, 4th Oct.— 8-30 to 10-30 P. M.— Bhajan in Hindustani organised by the Rashtra Bhasha Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C. in Congress House Compound.

Sunday, 5th Oct.— 9 A.M.— Sacrificial spinning organised by the Khadi Sub-Committee of the B.P.C.C.

3 to 6 P.M. Hindustani Elocution Competition organised by the Hindustani Prachar Suo-Committee of the B.P.C.C.

Monday, 6th Oct. 6 P.M. Labour Rally at the Congress House. Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda to address

Tuesday, 7th Oct. 6 P.M. Priti Sammelan at Jinnah Hall.

Thursday, 9th Oct. 6 P.M. Sneha Sammelan at Jinnah Hall.

Saturday, 11th Oct. 4 P.M.— Joint Meetings on behalf of women organisations in the North of Bombay and Suburbs.

6 P.M.— Public Meeting at Shivaji Park.

There will be daily during the Jayanti Week one or two shows of the health and culture films and also documentary films of the Independence Day Celebrations in different parts of the City.

There will be also brisk enrolment of Congress membership during the entire period.

The above programme will be duly supplemented by District and Taluka Congress Committees.

Citizens of Bombay are requested to make these celebrations of the Gandhi Jayanti a great success by actively participating in the various funitions. They need not be reminded that this is the first Jayanti of Gandhiji that the Nation will be celebrating after it attained Independence.

Public bodies and Commercial organisations can also celebrate this occasion by chalking out suitable programmes during the week.

Commercial Organisations are requested to suspend their business on the 2nd of October as they have done in the past.

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA'S PROGRAMME

The Secretary of the Hindustani Prachar Samiti of the B.P.C.C. writes:

As a part of the Gandhi Jayanti Programme, this Samiti has arranged the following functions under its auspices. On Saturday, 4th October, there will be a programme of Bhajans in Hindustani at People's Jinnah Hall between 8.30 and 10.30 p.m. There will also be a Hindustani Elocution Competition on Sunday, 5th instant between 3 and 6 in the evening at the same place. The Competition will be held in two sections, one for adults and the other for those below 18 years. The subjects for the two sections are as under:—

SECTION I—ADULTS

1. Azad Hindustan and Ahimsa.
2. Mahatma's Economics.
3. Whether the existence of Congress is necessary after Independence.
4. Women's place in Independent India.

SECTION II—THOSE BELOW 18 YEARS

1. If a Gunda all of a sudden faces me on the way what shall I do?
2. Pen is better than Sword.
3. If I were the Premier of India now
4. I prefer to be soldier rather than a scholar.

Those whose mother tongue is Hindi or Urdu are not entitled to take part in the competition.

Competitors in Section I will be given only ten minutes and in Section II eight minutes.

First and Second best from each Section will be awarded prizes.

Those who are desirous of participating in the Competition are requested to come to the office of the Congress Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti at Congress House and fill in their forms during office hours, i.e. morning 9 to 11.30 and evening 4 to 7.

GANDHI JAYANTI ESSAY AND ELOCUTION COMPETITION: The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes:—

The Sabha have arranged the following programme for celeorating the Gandhi Jayanti.

1. Essay competition on 5th, instant at 4 p.m. at Sabha premises. Entries will be made on 3rd and 4th between 6 and 7 p.m.

2. Elocution competition on 12th instant at 3 p.m. at Sabha premises. Entries on 10th and 11th Oct. between 6 and 7 p.m.

There will be two groups: one of Prarambhic and Pravesh the other of Kovid and Parichaya students. The first and second in each group will be awarded prizes. Those willing to take part in it should fill the prescribed form which can be had from the office of the Sabha, Fellowship School Gowalia Tank."

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Flag salutation for the Gandhi Jayanti tomorrow at 8 a.m. in Tulsi Building, Khetwadi Back Road. Dr. N. S. Hardikar will unfurl the flag. At 9 a.m. Sjt. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. will unveil the portrait of Shree Mahatma Gandhi in Girgaum District Committee's office.

SUHRAWARDY'S APPEAL TO CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (API): Asking the citizens of Calcutta of all communities to make Gandhi Jayanti celebrations a success, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, in a Press statement says: "Calcutta has taken the lead in the matter of restoration of peace and has profited by Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the fullest degree. He has laid us under such a deep debt of gratitude that we can only discharge it by making this peace permanent and fulfilling his life's dream of unifying the communities of India.

Mr. Suhrawardy, who had come down from Delhi hoping to be able to participate in the celebration, however, regrets that due to pressure of work he has got to return to Delhi on Oct. 1 and shall, therefore, not be able to be present at the function.

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"Indian Listener" Drops Pakistan Stations

In view of the intention of the Pakistan broadcasting service to have their own Programme Journal, the programmes of the Radio stations in Pakistan (Lahore, Dacca and Peshawar) will not hereafter appear in The Indian Listener.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 2-10-47:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the Konkanpatti and in Surat, Charotar, Kanam and Vakar divisions of Gujarat. It will occur locally in Khandesh, Desh, Mawal Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad Karnatak, western Telungana and occur at a few stations in the rest of the Hyderabad State and Gujarat and in Jhalawad and Gohelwad divisions of Kathiawar.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Konkanpatti and Khandesh.

All-India Youth League Competition Results

Following is the result of the Essay Competition on "Duty in the Creation of a New World World Order":

The panel of judges appointed by the All-India Youth League for the selection of prize essays have announced as the prize winners:—

First Prize, Rs. 150, Mr. Gurdial Singh Gill (Singapore); Second Prize, Rs 11, Miss Marwant Kaur (Kolalumpore); Third Prize, Rs. 75, Mr. Gwee Ah Leng (Singapore); Fourth Prize, Rs. 50, Mr. Rajindra Wallia (Rohtak, India); Fifth Prize, Rs. 25, Miss Shanta Dattrya Deshpande. S. P College. Poona (India).

Ten Consolation prizes of Rs. 10 each have been awarded to the following:—

Miss Kumud Ramkrishna Rao, Mr. Dinkera Vora, Miss Irene Pinto, Miss Vasumati Yeshwant, Mr. Premkumar, Miss E. M Saraswathy, Mr. Y. N Innagidar, Mr. D. R. Varman, Mr Tetirm Roye, and Mr. Patel Ranji Bhai Mehildas

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-30 a.m. Sunset: 6-28 p.m.
Nightide: 00-24, 12-30.
Lowtide: 06-18, 18-39
Municipal Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).
Schools Committee 3 p.m (B. T.).
B. P. C. C.: Ordinary meeting at 6 p.m., at the Congress House.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk on 'Some Aspects of Telugu Literature', by Mr. N. C. N. Acharya, tonight, at Sangham premises.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Reproduction of modern French paintings to be opened by Dr. Homi Bhabha, 6 p.m., at 6, Rampart Road.

MYSORE AID COMMITTEE: Today, at 6-30 p.m., at Neppu Gardens lecture by Sjt. Jayprakash Narain. In case of rain the meeting will be held at the Podar College.

RADICAL STUDENTS UNION: Mr Abraham Solomon will speak on "Radicalism and Rationalism" at the Wilson College, Chowpatty, today (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m.

AT YOU: On Wednesday postponed debate with Judean Club. Subject: "Intrusion of women in Public Life is a Menace to Society" at Cama Oriental Institute's Library Hall, at 6-15 p.m., today Judean Club will lead the proposition.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY: Mr. V. V. Sayanna of the University School of Economics and Sociology is awarded the degree of a Doctorate in Economics by the University of Bombay. He comes from the Province of Madras and has a highly distinguished career He is recently appointed in the Department of Economics in the University School of Economics and Sociology.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on the Bhagavad Gita will be taken up for study today, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

BESANT CENTENARY: At Sunderbai Hall, today, at 6-15 p.m., under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, when speeches will be delivered by Lady Rama Rao, Mr. S. K. Patil, Dasturji K. Kutar, Mr. M. Y. Nurie and Mr Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

HYDERABAD DAY MEETING: Under the auspices of the Hyderabad and Travancore Aid Committee the 'Hyderabad Day' will be celebrated by holding a public meeting today, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Jinnah Hall, Shri Purshottan Trikamdas, Chairman of the Committee will preside.

CONGRESS PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

The General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee having extended the period for the enrolment of Primary Membership of the Congress for the year 1947 up to the 31st of October, 1947, the enrolment of membership in the City will continue up to that date.

LECTURES ON "ZOROASTRIAN RELIGION: Under the auspices of "Young Zoroastrians" (Dadar), Jashan ceremony will be performed in memory of all deformed worthies (past and present) at Rustom Foranna, Fire-temple at Dadar Parsi Colony, today (Wednesday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.). Later (at 6 p.m.), the following will speak:—(1) Dr. Dara R. Hakim on "Zoroastrianism and Science"; (2) Major S. R. Bamji on "Zoroastrianism and Free-Masonry"; (3) Jamshed Tarapore Advocate on "Zoroastrianism and Legal Science"; (4) Padam S. M. Godrej on "Zoroastrianism and Astronony; (5) Dinshaw Kutar B.A. on "Zoroastrianism and Philosophy"; (6) Mrs. Mehra R. Dhalla on "Zoroastrianism and Theosophy"; Dasturji Framroz Kutar Dorab Pahalan, will preside. All Zoroastrians are invited.

BOMBAY LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. P. S. Jhabwala, Agency Superintendent, the All-India General Insurance Co., Ltd., on "Some Problems of Life Insurance Salesmen" at Sir Jiwanji Modi Memorial Hall today, at 6 p.m

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Mr. N. V. Modak, Special Engineer of the Bombay Municipality, will give a talk on "Post War Reconstruction in Bombay" today, at the Town Hall, at 5-15 p.m.

COMMERCIAL BROADCASTS LTD.: Inauguration of Seeds Traders' Association Service by Mr. M. T. Parikh at Association's Hall, 11-30 a.m.

HINDI CLASSES: Under the auspices of the Hindi Prachar Karyalaya, new classes (Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid examinations of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samitee, Wardha) have been started at Podar College of Commerce, Matunga The classes are conducted on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

G. T. HIGH SCHOOL PAST STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION: Tomorrow (Thursday), Flag Salutation, at 8 a.m. and programme of National Songs and Music, at 5 p.m in School Hall.

RAJENDRA LAL DAWN FELICITATED

The Indian Chemical Merchant's Association felicitated on Wednesday last, Mr. Rajendra Lal Dawn, who has been selected as one of the 1st batch of 39 Indian businessmen to proceed to Japan for re-establishing business contact with that country. Messrs. Dawn and Co were the first Bengali concern, who started business outside India. They opened their branch in 1915 in Kobe.

Mr. Dawn will leave India by air on Tuesday, October 7.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday), at Mazdaznan, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Framroze Pole, will deliver a public lecture on "The role of Religion in the Progress of Humanity".

CHRISTIAN PAINTINGS: Exhibition of Christian Paintings by Angela Trindade, to be opened by Rt. Rev. Bishop Valerian Gracias at Chetana, 34, Rampart Row, today (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. The Exhibition will be open to public from 3rd to the 12th October.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Saghalen Island including former Japanese area (Karofuto) are now accepted at same rates and conditions as to U S S R

B. P. C. C MEETING: Ordinary Meeting of the B P C C, today, at 6 p.m., at the Congress House.

"NO CONFIDENCE" IN MILK COMMISSIONER

The Bombay Suburban Cattle owners' Ten Co-operative Dairy Society's and their members held a meeting at the Panchayat Office of Goregaon and after electing the office bearers of the Union passed a resolution expressing "no confidence" in the Milk Commissioner.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 30, (A P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June, 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I. S. T.), on 30th September, 1947 :—

Ahmedabad 96 77 0 22.3 minus 5.8 Allahabad 96 78 0 32.5 minus 3.5, Bangalore 80 64 0 23.3 plus 4.9, Baroda 88 75 0.7 27.3 —, Belgaum 76 62 0.1 33.4 minus 5.9, BOMBAY 77 — 0.9 71.7 plus 4.5, Calcutta 88 79 0.1 54.3 plus 0.9, Colombo 84 78 0 34.2 plus 11.5, Cuttack 91 78 0 5.4 plus 5.1, Darjeeling 82 56 0.6 83.9 minus 18.6, Delhi 90 76 0 18.4 minus 3.7, Hyderabad (Dn.) 81 71 0.2 31.6 plus 9.5, Karachi 82 75 0 2.0 minus 4.0, Lucknow 93 77 T 47.2 plus 11.9, Madras 92 80 0 13.3 minus 1.1, Mahabaleshwar 61 55 1.0 201.1 minus 48.8, Mysore 77 65 0.2 13.9 plus 0.6, Nagpur 84 73 0.2 37.4 —, Ootacamund 64 49 0 20.6 minus 5.6, Pachmarhi 74 66 T 118.0 plus 44.7, Patna 94 79 1.1 37.0 minus 3.4, Poona 71 64 1.2 20.8 plus 0.9, Quetta 83 42 0 0 minus 1.0, Rajkot 93 76 0 15.9 minus 7.3, Shillong 76 63 0.1 73.2 plus 17.1, Sholapur 81 67 0.1 25 9 plus 5.4, Simla 70 57 0 15.9 minus 10.0, Surat 81 73 0.5 28.8 minus [illegible]

Daily Weather Summary

POONA, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 30th September, 1947 :—

The depression over the north Bombay Deccan has weakened. The trough of low pressure off the north Konkan Coast is less marked. Rainfall has been widespread in the Konkan and Assam and local in Malabar, Mysore, Gujarat and Bihar. A few falls have also been reported, from rest of north-east India, Chota Nagpur, the Central Provinces, east Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 1ST EVENING :—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in the north Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan and east Rajputana, north-east India outside Chota Nagpur, in Malabar and north Hyderabad and at a few stations along the north Madras Coast and in the United Provinces.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Four things, I think, make life worth while: To love—to hope—to help—to smile!

—DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN APPEAL & A PLAN

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's moving appeal on Monday at a large gathering of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs applies to the whole of India. It is a call to all Indians of goodwill and patriotism to give themselves wholeheartedly and unsparingly to the task of restoring peace in the land. More than that, it is an appeal and a warning which should make those, who have been seized with communal hatred, to pause and think, to think of what they have been doing and of the consequences of their action. India has been humiliated before the world. The shame becomes all the more bitter because India has been fighting so nobly in International Organisations for great principles of democracy, justice, racial equality and human brotherhood. Even those, whose minds have become saturated with insensate fury, will remember vividly the historic Inter-Asian Conference held only recently in Delhi itself. All that quite deservedly raised the honour and prestige of India high in Asia and the world. But recent events and the fact that the same people went so utterly mad in the Punjab, Delhi and elsewhere have very nearly destroyed that prestige, as if India's humanitarian feelings, culture and civilisation were just a big, bloated bubble that has now burst. What will the world think of India? What, indeed, IS the world thinking of India?

But it is not only the international disgrace to India that has resulted from the present tragedy. In the Indian Union also the main origin of the whole trouble is the reaction against the Muslim League's absurd and disastrous two-nation theory. But that reaction, which should have been a denial, has developed into an acceptance, of the theory. This, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru pointed out, "is a virtual victory for the Muslim League, a victory compared to which their achievement of Pakistan is of very little significance." It is a fact, which must be pondered seriously and soberly. There are other and more materially terrible consequences of the chaos that seized the affected areas. So much has already been destroyed and so much misery already caused to all the parties. But it does not end even there. The orgy of destruction, arson and loot is going to bring in its train widespread famine and disease, the toll of which will be terrible, indeed. Nor, does the spirit of violence and lawlessness, once let loose, confine itself long to its so-called original objectives. The Prime Minister gave instances of how the taste for loot can work against one's own people. That is a grim warning to all. This madness must stop in both the States because it is not only murderous but literally and inescapably suicidal, too. The present has to be saved and the future planned for, the future for which India wrought so splendidly to win its independence, but the future which, today, is so gravely threatened both politically and materially.

The first task is to restore peace and confidence. And Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has suggested an eminently statesmanlike and effectively practical plan in that connection. The first essential is the realisation by all of certain fundamental facts: first that the minorities have suffered terribly in both the States, second that this truth must be admitted publicly by all, and, third, that recriminations, charges and countercharges cannot help but very certainly harm the common objective. As Maulana Azad urges, there should be a full and frank admission of the real situation and of their failure by the Governments of both West and East Punjab. This should be accompanied simultaneously by further measures for the protection of their respective minorities and safe escort of refugees in either direction. These will help to remove that rampant evil, the spirit of "retaliation", and infuse in the minorities a sense of confidence. But that would not be enough. The minorities should feel an assurance that their confidence and security would not again be rudely disturbed. For that Maulana Azad suggests mixed Ministries in East and West Punjab and a fresh examination of the division of services, which was done on a purely communal basis. The blunder of the division of the army and civilian services on a communal basis has now been realised by the leaders themselves of Pakistan and some of them have openly admitted that the horrible tragedy would not have occurred but for such a division. The case for a complete revision of it and its urgency are painfully and tragically clear. Similarly, there can be no two opinions as to the immediate and imperative need of mixed Ministries in the affected Provinces; for, then the minorities in each Province will have a sure guarantee of protection and their co-religionists in the other denied the excuse to run amuck. Maulana Azad's plan will establish peace and confidence in both West and East Punjab and, therefore, save also both India and Pakistan.

Primary Education

The Primary Education Bill, introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council on Monday, has come not a day too soon. This is not a mere amendment of the 1938 Act. It is a new and long-needed comprehensive measure replacing the old one. The Act of 1938 divided the control of primary education between the Government and the local bodies in a way which satisfied neither party. Owing to the growing cost of primary education and the dissatisfaction among teachers about their salaries many wished that Government should bear the full cost of primary education and also take over its full control. But it was also recognised that wide-spread compulsory education could not be a complete success without local enthusiasm and without the local bodies having a reasonable share in its administration. The present Bill, therefore, hits upon a workable compromise which ensures efficiency while satisfying the local bodies. It vests the control of primary education in district school boards and the boards of authorised municipalities. Each board will consist of members not less than twelve and not more than sixteen in number, of whom not less than two and not more than three shall be appointed by the Government, the others being elected by the district local board or the authorised municipality. The large number of members is due to the need for representing various interests. One at least of the members shall be a woman and such number not exceeding three shall belong to minorities and backward communities. As the elected members need not necessarily be members of the electing local authority it should be possible for every school board to include a fair number of persons specially interested in education. The local bodies, after electing the school boards, will have no other control over primary education. As the full cost of primary education will be borne by the Government except for a small fixed contribution from the local bodies, the rates of pay and allowances of all the staff under the school board will also be fixed by Government.

Hard as is the question of administration, harder is that of financing compulsory education. Of the 32 lakhs of children of school-going age only 16 lakhs are at present attending schools. Yet the cost has been found to be a fairly heavy burden by the Government and local bodies alike, as may be gathered from the difficulty in meeting the demands of the teachers. Under the new scheme about 96 per cent of the cost will have to be borne by Government and when all the children of school-going age will have been brought to school the cost will not be less than Rs. 9 crores. One naturally wishes that compulsory primary education could be introduced throughout the province in not more than five years. But evidently because of the heavy cost the Government has proposed to complete the scheme in the next 10 or 12 years. In view of the certainty of universal suffrage being in force throughout the province very soon we wish the period could be appreciably reduced even if it meant more taxation.

Rapid spread of compulsory education means, not only rapidly rising cost, but also, as Mr. Kher pointed out in introducing the Bill, rapid training of teachers, particularly women teachers. And he asked if any one could point out to a bewildered Education Minister where to find all the women teachers wanted. We would point out that all the necessary teachers can be found in two or three years if more training schools are started at once, if only for a limited period, each district having at least one school. The rules of admission to these schools and also of appointment as teachers may also be slightly relaxed for a time. All this will, of course, mean rapidly rising cost. But the Government and the public should be prepared for it if they are keen about universal education.

Besant Centenary

Today falls the birth centenary of Dr. Annie Besant, a dynamic personality and born leader who left the world better than she found it. Her life was a sermon on self-sacrifice and her far-flung domain of service transcended climes and countries and covered humanity at large. She came to India in connection with Theosophical mission in 1893 and stayed as an adopted daughter of the country to the last, helping India to break her political fetters and occupy a proud place in the comity of the free nations of the world. She was the founder and hot-gospeller of the Home Rule movement. A woman of stern will and remarkable political acumen, she battled with bureaucracy on all fronts—political, social, economic and educational. After her internment by Lord Pentland when the bureaucracy imposed an 'iron curtain' on political happenings in India, it was her colleague Dr. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, who broke through it and penned his famous letter to President Wilson. This 'Open Letter' became the subject of heated debate in the Commons and threw lurid light on the bureaucratic manoeuvres to hold India in chains. Her broad-based Home Rule platform brought leaders like Jinnah, Tilak, Pt. Motilal Nehru and the Ali Brothers together and proved to be a political prelude to the advent of the Gandhian era.

Peerless as orator and devastating in wielding the pen, Besant was a politician 'par excellence' and dedicated her life to nation-building activities. She founded national schools and colleges to inspire the youth in national service. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Jinnah, the key men of the two Dominions, are the sons of the revolution which she ushered in. Despite the tumult and shouting of warring parties and tempestuous politics of old days, Dr. Besant's name is a cherished memory worthy of perpetuation by free India. The All-India Besant Memorial Committee has planned the Besant Centenary Culture Centre with Kalakshetra and Montessori Training College at Adayar as nucleus. We are confident that 30 lakhs which the Committee has budgeted for will be oversubscribed, because of the person and the cause associated with her. Free India of her dream has become an accomplished fact today, and the nation cannot be too grateful to her memory.

Frankly Speaking

Muslim Editors' Statement

We welcome the statement, which editors of sixteen Muslim newspapers, who have held and advocated League views, have issued as regards "the new duties, responsibilities and obligations that have now to be faced by Indian Muslims in the changed situation of the Indian revolution." There is, of course, no objection to their looking upon their advocacy of Pakistan with an undisturbed conscience, although the basis of their advocacy, namely, that all the Muslims of India constituted a single and separate nation, was a pure and simple blunder. It is the two-nation theory that put Muslims in the Indian Union in such a difficult position. The statement is, therefore, welcome and timely that the Editors regard themselves as Indian nationals owing full allegiance to the Indian State and its Government. The Editors have, now, a great duty devolving upon them. They have begun well. They must continue to do better. They must follow up this assurance in their daily journalistic work, that is to say, present, and comment on, news in the spirit of patriotic citizens of India, as all responsible journalists in India and Pakistan must do.

Need For Co-operation

The unrest in the Labour world and the insistence of many Labour leaders on immediate or very early nationalisation of various industries have naturally made many capitalists uneasy about the future of their business concerns. The Finance Minister of the Government of India has now assured them that, whatever may be the ultimate decision of the Government there would be, now and for many years to come, ample room for private enterprise and investment. It is true that there may be in the near future more State control over business but the Finance Minister has also given the assurance that State control will not hamper private enterprise. Finally, even where any private concerns come to be taken over by Government, fair compensation will most certainly be given. Just at present, as pointed out by the Commerce Member, more production and still more production is the sovereign need of the hour and both Government and businessmen should co-operate in ensuring maximum possible production.

Call Off The Strike

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, and Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, both deeply interested in Labour welfare, have earnestly appealed to the drawers-in on strike to call off their strike. The public of Bombay, too, feel that the strike must be called off at once. For if continued, it will not only hit the strikers hard but will, as pointed out by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, also aggravate the cloth famine facing the country. Mr. Nanda has shown, from figures he has collected from many mills, that the earnings of the drawers-in would average about 27 per cent more under the Adjudicator's award, compared with the earnings prior to the award. Apart from the legal aspect of the strike which will be considered by the Bombay Industrial Court to-day, it will be well for the strikers to call off the strike and trust the popular Government, as suggested by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, to look into the grievances of the workers.

DR. ANNIE BESANT

Some Reminiscences

(By S. H. JHABVALA)

"A great European lady coming from Great Britain across the waters"—that was the first welcome news flashed in the Indian papers in 1892 when Mrs. Besant was announced to land on the shores of Bombay. I accompanied my father—Sub-Editor of the "Indian Spectator" edited by the scrutinizing penmanship of that renowned Parsi writer, Behramji Malabari, who derided Madame Blavatsky and her theosophical cult—to the first valedictory meeting of "Vasanti" Devi at the Gaiety Theatre, opposite the Victoria Terminus. Clad in the then prevailing Victorian garb—long English gown with skirts and long sleeves—Mrs. Besant with her shoulders shrugged, as was her vogue then, delivered a mastery oration, on Hindu religion to an overwhelming audience whose numbers could be compared only with those that straggled to reach the feet of Pandit Gattoolaljee in years previous to and contemporanceous with the arrival of Mrs. Besant. Hindu men and women crowded together who understood but little of her philosophic perporation in English but they crowded only to have a 'darshan' of the masterly lady from beyond the waters—a lady with a message for the Hindus. Max Muller was then much on the mind of Indian philosophy and Mrs. Besant was looked up to as a friend of India with a spiritual mission to elevate her life and her thought.

CROW'S NEST

The Theosophists in company with Madame Blavatsky held their principal abode in the Crow's Nest at Tardeo and blew the clarion of a new call to India, that fell deep and smart on the ears of Bombay as usual—Bombay where the Brahmo Samajists made clean sweep of the popular spirit, the Arya Samajists and so many others that were the out-put of a new spiritual renaissance after Keshub Chandra Sen, and Rama Krishna Parama Hansa. Mrs. Besant's principal rendezvous was Morarji Goculdas' bungalow where numerous Theosophic ceremonies used to be held—principally, Initiation ceremony, later followed by C. Jinarajidas. But while industrial Bombay gave her funds for her propaganda Mrs. Besant found her Alma Mater in Adyar, Madras, where she organised a regular Theosophic academy of the human mind, not only for India but for the whole world.

MYTHOPOEIC PERSONALITY

After my initiation as Theosophist I rigidly pursued Mrs. Besant's colourful humanism and never failed to miss a single opportunity of a personal touch with her mythopoeic personality. In 1915 Bombay held a special mass convention for the propagation of Theosophy and the world's delegates crowded in a pandal too narrow to hold more than 10,000 wistful hearers. Mrs. Besant spoke consecutively for seven days—each day for two hours—on highest subjects of religion and philosophy to tense bound audiences—verily, she was the last of great Indian orators, Pandit Malviya having learn the philippic art from her inspiration in close conjunction with her during the huge compaign for the inauguration of the Benares University. If there was any person in those early days welcomed from station to station while on journey by the people it was Mrs. Besant, the pride and glory of India.

INCARCERATION

With the birth of "New India" in Madras wherein I used casually to appear Mrs. Besant timely entered the arena of India's struggle for political freedom. Mr. Tilak was at his height and Mr. Gandhi was still a roving pirate lucubrating on the theses of Non-violence and Non-co-operation. Her ardent disciple Mr. B. P. Wadia led the Labour battle through her humanistic inspiration when a crisis arose in the Buckingham Mills and we all learnt in Bombay our first lessons in Labour strikes. If Mrs. Besant was the fiery sun of Madras, Mr. Wadia was her itinerant orbit. Lord Pentland interned them both for over a fortnight when a similar reactionary Governor in Bombay Lord Willingdon was spinning out the conspiracy of his wrath against Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, the pioneer leaders of the Home Rule movement so vociferously conducted by Bombay under the great lady's iron discipline.

HOME RULE LEAGUE

At no time previous to Home Rule League had the Indian National Congress shown a more active spirit of dash towards freedom than it did then. Mrs. Besant had a restless time of her life—speaking during the day and writing at the end of it till early hours of the dawn—at home, in office, in train. The famous Shantaram Chawl at Fanaswadi was the veritable haunting-ground for new furious colts like Jamnadas Dwarkadas and K. F. Nariman. Capital and Labour joined hands together to achieve Home Rule. Even Jinnah showed his fist from the window of the Theosophical Hall in Bombay. It was a revolutionary period with Mrs. Besant at the Centre. She won Dadabhai towards her who blessed her movement. She visited Tilak in Sardar Griha and won him over too. She framed the Commonwealth of India Bill—the Commonwealth to which both Indian Union and Pakistan are reclining today—so early as the twenties of the twentieth century. It was a master plan writ in the blood of love and cooperation of the Hindu and the Muslim, the Parsi and the Christian. She gave her final oration of Peace, Justice and Freedom from the presidential seat of the Congress—a document well-worth perusal even to-day. The last time I saw her was at the Town Hall when amidst pin-drop silence she spoke on a political subject, heart-broken, care-worn.

In the unity of purpose she achieved a unity of heart and mind wherein even Mr. Gandhi has failed. For her and for others to live in her time and struggle for freedom was Freedom itself—so full of benignity of love she was, unlike now when freedom achieved is full of indignities of Hate.

Liberation Of Man From The Machine

The Besant Way Of Social Reform

By Dr. James H. Cousins

The first movement in the career of Annie Besant, from evangelicalism to free thought, was not merely from theism to atheism. It was rather from what she felt to be an incomplete expression of theism towards some fuller expression that she did not yet understand or anticipate.

But the essence of religion was inherent in her. She did not take up freethought in order to destroy the tyranny of orthodoxy. The intuition of catholicity, which was native to her, and was one of the root causes of her revolt against secretarianism, sought some form of religion that would fully express the facts of science and philosophy, yet would bring the individual consciousness into increasing realisation of the solidarity of humanity and of the all-enfolding consciousness in which she felt the details of life had their origin and explanation and fulfilment. But as her own knowledge and vision expanded and clarified, she found freethought less free than her nature required, and she broke through it. But she carried her bent towards catholicity of thought and action on in its two phases of worship and thought, and thus moved towards the synthesis of life that was the companion impulse to catholicity in her nature.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

But another element in her synthesis had developed. The polite and superior charities which her early religious upbringing cultivated, were subjected to the scrutiny of her freethought, and the true relationship between one person and another, between one group and another, was found in her thought to be, not merely voluntary condescensions of charity, but inescapable human services both from the higher to the lower and the lower to the higher. In existing circumstances voluntary philanthropy was the only means of removing excess over to defect. This, in Mrs. Besant's view, was wrong. Circumstances had to be altered to enable all men and women and children to realise life in its fullest and highest. This meant a drastic reorganisation of the control of life; not merely an accession of material wealth through growing industrialisation. Man had to be liberated from the threatened tyranny of the machine. Liberation could only come when government was "for the people," not contributed by any social stratum, high, middle, or low, but Government that is the executive of the nation.

Many years ago Mrs. Besant noticed that in England people were beginning to realise "that the true note of social reconstruction . . . is that Government ought to do whatever is better done collectively than can be done individually. Everybody wants railways, and they should be controlled by the Government. Mines of coal, iron and other minerals are necessary for wealth. Let the Government control them, and supply the capital wanted for large enterprises; let the Government control, and appoint its men for management, but let the profits go to the people and not to the individual. That is the ideal which is gradually growing up in England, and more and more will be the rule of Social Reconstruction."

It is no little tribute to Mrs. Besant's insight and foresight that in our time the Labour Government of Britain, which has reversed the British policy of the past, and freed India, has taken over some of the great industries of Britain, and, granted a continuance of power, will take more.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Mahatma Gandhi's Birth-day

Sir,—I entirely agree with the views expressed by Mr. B. G. Mistry in your columns regarding the desirability of declaring Second of October as a public holiday. Any possible objections that could have been raised in the past would not stand today as India is now an independent dominion. It will look very strange if the birthday of the Architect of Indian Freedom is not publicly observed in a province wich can claim to be his birth place, and which had witnessed so many of his activities, especially when other provinces have already given the lead. Let us hope it is not yet too late for the Government to declare Second of October a public holiday.—Yours etc.

A. L. MAZUMDAR.

A Suggestion To Bombay Police

Sir,—Instances of looting the passers-by alongside the Cruickshank Road, Fort, opposite the Cama and Albless Hospitals and Elphinstone High School, during the early hours of night have been of late increasing fearlessly.

I have come across such an incident where one of my office brothers while returning his homeward journey from the Excelsior Cinema on Monday, the 22nd September, at about 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), became a victim to a regular 'Mavali' gang. It so happened that while he was walking alongside the foothpath opposite the above hospitals, a young man who appeared to be a Hindu came to him and dropped down an eight-anna coin. He simultaneously drew the attention of my friend in a very mild tone saying, "Sethji tumera paisa gir gaya hai." Naturally, my friend looked down and immediately that 'Mavali' twisted both his hands and with the help of four others (who were hiding nearby under a tree) dragged him on very brutally far away in the middle of the maidan.

Here one of them pointed out to my friend a clasp knife and demanded of him to part with whatever he had in his possession. My friend, being very young and all alone, through fear of being unnecessarily assaulted by these 'Mavalis' showed them what he had.

Thereupon the 'Mavalis' relieved my fr[illegible] golden buttons of his shirt (worth about Rs. 125), thrashed him very severely and took to their heels! After remaining senseless for some time on the ground owing to the severe and harsh beating by these 'Mavalis', he reached home. Of course, as I understand from him, he has not lodged any complaint to this effect with the police just to avoid any further bother.

I have, therefore, no other recourse but to seek publicity to such incidents through the valued columns of your paper with a view to warn the public to be on their guard while passing alongside the above route; and simultaneously I most fervently appeal to the Commissioner of Police to arrange to arrest these and such 'Mavalis' loitering about and lying in wait alongside both the footpaths of the Cruickshank Road, and bring them to book with the assistance of our Intelligent C. I. D. officers.

While on the subject, I beg to draw the attention of our police authorities to the abnormal nuisance of vagabonds alongside and roundabout the 'Bhatia Baug', near Bori Bunder; also roundabout the underground urinal; and also under the porticos of the buildings alongside the Hornby Road throughout.

I trust my appeal will bear satisfactory fruits.—Yours, etc.

M. J. MALEGAMVALA

Sept. 29.

Protect The Sub-Tenant Too

Sir,—It is said that the proposed Rent Control Bill, which is coming up shortly for consideration in the Legislature at Poona, does not give any sort of protection to the sub-tenants but in the very definition itself of the word 'tenant', the 'sub-tenant' is clearly excluded. It is a well known fact that in the City of Bombay with its acute shortage of accommodation — which the Government do not seem to have solved even on paper — sub-tenancy in one form or other has become quite usual and if a survey is held of all persons occupying premises on rent it will be seen that subtenants form a good portion of the rent paying fraternity.

Proceedings are instituted under this pretext on the Original tenant who in ninety-nine cases out of hundred has not only left the premises but also might have even left Bombay. The Landlord then by all means possible, obtains ejectment orders and the order is then enforced on the subtenant who till then is quite unaware of the machinations of the Landlord. The subtenant has to submit to the order of the Court leaving the premises for the Landlord to be let out at considerable profit to himself. This the Landlords are already out to do as can be seen by the large number of ejectment suits which have been filed in the Court.

Under the circumstances the proposed enactment will futher strengthen the hands of the Landlords in their rampant search after "Pugree".

The Act should be so framed as to make it impossible for any Landlord to take out ejectment proceedings against any tenant or subtenant as long as the rent is regularly paid or the tenant or subtenant is ready and willing to pay the rent.

It must be pointed out that with the fruition of the various schemes drafted by the Government for housing, subtenancy is bound to disappear

TÊTE-A-TÊ

WITHOUT COMMENT

THE HAGUE

"De Maasbode," a Dutch paper here, to-day shar[illegible] the results of "Britain's dissolveness" in India, stating that misery would have been reduced tain had shown less politeness more responsibility towards bitants of India even if maintaining British rule no longer.

The millions of "displaced persons" in India are victims of "too hastily and far too soon a entirely unprepared for De bode" said.—Reuter.

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LONDON, Sept. 29: Mr. Churchill had no comment on Gandhiji's invitation to India and study the s[illegible] ....."not as a partisan with ceived notions, but as an honest Englishman."

We had a whole lot of e[illegible] the above, but they were [illegible] pencilled) on the ground nearly in Churchillian p[illegible]

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A New Delhi message [illegible] Shaikh Mohammed Abdu[illegible] Kashmir National Confer[illegible] and other political prisoners unconditionally released [illegible] Which must annoy no[illegible] Kak alone.

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According to a Press [illegible] Chundrigar has told Mr. [illegible] that with the experience [illegible] sequences of the exchange [illegible] nel in the Imperial Secr[illegible] the Punjab, the Pakistan [illegible] would not allow the exch[illegible] somnel in the provincial [illegible]

But, of course, the o[illegible] change" of Muslim Leaguers [illegible] in an entirely different [illegible]

By the way, we welcome [illegible] sensible realisation.

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The Persian Director-[illegible] of Propaganda complains [illegible] "the friends of the world without [illegible] all for themselves or want to prevent others from obtaining it."

Well put and all that. How else can the giants vindicate [illegible] giant-hood in the world?

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The Persian Director-Gen[illegible] however, feels that "there is [illegible] Hitler now in the world, so the danger of atomic war being fought for a few barrels of Persian oil is inconceivable."

Is he Quite sure?

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Dr. Ben Gurion, the Jew Agency Chief, denounces the British Labour Government for its "artistic policy of oppression in violation [illegible] of its international obligations [illegible] der the mandate."

What Dr. Ben Gurion says and what he is in violation of is irrelevant questions.

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AND NOW A WOMB REVOLUTION

—Idiine.

We should have thought it was now time for a "men's counter-[illegible]"

gradually and as such the sub-tenants require the protection of the Law only for a few more ye—Yours etc.

Matunga

C. [illegible]

"Blackmarketing In Stamps"

Sir,—I wholeheartedly support Mr. Sham Sunder Gupta's authitic comment which has appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 17thinst. regarding black-marketing in postal stamps. A number of "bidi" shops, restaurants and other panwlas are selling postal stamps charing an extra price of 9-0-6 or 9-1- stamps. This evil corruption is activy and boldly going on even under the very nose of the police officials, of what I presume is that they cannot take action unless they are given special powers to bring the culprits to book. The Government should therefore, immediately check this evil and undignified bargain in postal stamps which has become nothing but a chronic and illegitimate way of easy money-making game in number of 'bidi' shops of Bombay. Of course now-a-days the Anti-Corruption Departments are considerably busy in keeping a strong vigil on black-marketeers but is this not a black-market?— Yours etc.

B. P. SUNDERNATH.

National Script

Sir,—As a Nationalist Muslim, as a rationalist and a lover of Truth, I am constrained to contradict Mr. Abdul Hashim on the above subject in your to-day's issue and to affirm that Devnagri or Balbodh script is most suitable to be the National Script of free and independent India.

Briefly summarised my reasons are:—

(i) Balbodh is a phonetic script. Urdu has many synonymous letters to express the same pronunciation e. g. T, S, H, D, Z, K, G, (as in ring) etc. some have as many as four letters. Besides the same letters have different pronunciations e. g. Z pronounced as D.

(ii) Most of the provincial scripts are adapted from and have close affinity to Balbodh. It is, therefore, easy to learn and to be taught to the masses.

(iii) Urdu script has no satisfactory typography for printing.

(iv) From personal experience I can say that Urdu is comparatively very difficult to write as pointed out in (i) above it has many letters for the same sound and this is the reason why even educated make mistakes in pronunciation.

The loss of time, money and energy involved in two scripts and the confusion resulting therefrom is obvious. The reasons as above set forth compelled Turkey to adopt English script for Turkish. What objection can there be against Devnagri or Balbodh which is a more regular easy and homecially sound than either English or Urdu?—Yours etc.

I. M. DESCIANI.

Uniersal Praise For ducation Bill

First Genuine Attempt To Eucate Masses Says Leaguer

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 30.

Varying as of opinion regarding the manner in which the District Local Boards carried out their responsibilities in regard to primary education was main feature of a long and inconclusive debate on the first reading he Primary Education Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-d

Although Pre Kher had already announced thention of Government to have Bill referred to a Select Committand although nobody had anyt but praise for the objects and pes of the Bill, the speakers waxeduent chiefly in defence of the l School Boards.

N DEFENCE SCHOOL BOARDS

The strongest most emphatic fence of the of these Boards put up by G. D. Vartak, Mi- r for Locelf-Government. He that when Government was ing a gic plan to take the f literac the remotest cor- the pre it would be both le anpractical to do withthe fullest co-ope- the rsentatives of the lationAny scheme which ignc the Local Boards to ie confidence in

. P. Ki made three prac- ggestionsfirst the Chairman School d should have the genera supervision over work. Sedly, the Staff Se- Comm should also be with theower of selecting r candidatfor training. Third- he electiof District School ards should bukawise and not committeewise at present.

LEAGUE WOMES BILL

Mrs. Shufi Tyji welcoming the Bill, said that t was the first genuine attempt tpead education to the vast masses he province.

Messrs. Babubl Patl. A. A. Kittur, K. D. PatiC. A. Vyas, C. J. Ambli, H. D. Dhi S. S. Mahajan and B. R. Haja spoke on the first reading and jord in the universal chorus of apprd.

DETAILED PROCEEDINGS

The A.P.I. ac Discussion was resumed in theombay Legislative Assembly on thPrimary Education Bill, when the ise met today.

Mr. G. D. Vak, Minister for Local Self-Govenent supporting the first reading ofe Bill appealed for co-operation froall the people respective of theirty affiliations to put the great sme, which aims at providing prims education compulsorily to every id of the province within a period ten years.

Mr. Vartak th dwelt at length on the part the Dict School Boards would play in mplementing this plan. "When tGovernment makes plans for the efit of our people", said Mr. Vartal "the Government should not merely be guided by high ideals and lofty aims, but they should see how practical are their plans. However perfect their plans may appear in theory, the Government should always examine them closely and find out how practical they are. While implementing a plan of this type which has great potentialities, the Government could not afford to ignore the part the representatives of the rural population will play in the success of the plan".

Replying to the critics who suggested that the Government should take over primary education completely under their control and not delegate any powers to the District School Boards to implement the ten-year plan of primary education, the Minister asked how it was possible for the Government to implement any plan, which aims at bringing literacy to the door of every villager of the province, unless the Government took into their confidence the representatives of large masses of the people. It was essential for the Government, he said, 'to invite co-operation from the representatives of the large masses of the people in implementing this stupendous scheme to its complete successes, and that it was the principal reason, why the Government had thought fit to introduce a clause in the legislation delegating powers and responsibilities to the District School Boards, which would be fully represented by the local population and which would thus act as the instrument to put the plan into operation.

No Translation Of Chair's Rulings

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 30.

The commonly used expression "bom marna" is taboo and cannot be used on the floor of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker ruled that the word which was used by Mr. R. B. Hujare in the course of his speech on Primary Education Bill was unparliamentary.

The same member was responsible for another ruling by the Chair. Mr. Angadi had called him to order for being irrelevant. Mr. Hujare wanted the purport of the Deputy Speaker's speech to be conveyed to him in Kannada or Hindustani. The Deputy Speaker said: "My ruling is for the whole House and I cannot give it in Kannada".

Expropriation Threat

Sind Minister Warns Traders, Industrialists And Zamindars Who Leave Province

SHIKARPUR, Sept. 30. (UPI): "Government is willing to protect life and property of Hindus and their business but Government will not tolerate any sabotage by Hindus," declared Mr. M. A. Khuro, Sind Premier, at a reception given to him by Hajee Moula Bux's brother.

"Hindu businessmen and zamindars are deliberately leaving lands and business concerns, particularly the cotton ginning factory and paddy husking factories, with a view to upset the Province's economy. It is sabotage and Government will not tolerate it. If arrangements are not made for cutting and marketing the 'kharif' crop and sowing paddy crop it will cause great loss to the Province and Government. Hence, if the Hindus who control 90 per cent of the Province's trade and business go away closing their business, Government will take over the same and pass these to Muslims and advance them money for operating the same," he observed.

PAKISTAN ADMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS

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to many of us. He will be a great asset in the work of the Assembly and Committees".

Mrs. Pandit gave her welcome to Pakistan after Egypt, the United States, Persia and Iraq had supported the admission of Pakistan and Yemen.

AFGHANISTAN OPPOSES

Afghanistan, although "sharing heartily in the rejoicing of the people of Pakistan over their freedom", said she could not support Pakistan's admission because of a dispute on the north-west frontier, contending that the inhabitants should be able to decide whether they belong to Pakistan.

After Turkey, the Lebanon and Brazil had supported the two admissions, President Aranha in accordance with the request of Afghanistan put the formal motion for the admissions to the vote.

Of 54 nations present, 53 raised an assenting hand. Only Afghanistan voted against.

The chief delegates of the two new member nations were then invited to the President's rostrum where, at a special table, they signed their adherence to the United Nations.

Yemen's Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah wearing a colourful black and gold embroidered silk robe and white turban, contrasted vividly with Pakistan's Sir Zafrullah Khan who was dressed in an ordinary dark lounge suit.

Both sat in seats of honour while the President expressed the Assembly's deep sense of satisfaction at their admission. Sir Zafrullah Khan then stepped to the rostrum and gave his reply.

SIR ZAFRULLAH'S SPEECH

Sir Zafrullah Khan, Leader of the Pakistan Delegation, deplored the inability of the Great Powers to agree when he addressed the United Nations General Assembly here to-day.

Speaking at the ceremony admitting Pakistan to membership of the United Nations, he declared that in a sense Pakistan was a founder-member of both the United Nations and the old League of Nations and a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles.

"It is more than two years since the second world war was supposed to have come to an end, yet the world is still groping for peace which seems continuously to elude its grasp," he declared.

"Great nations, which were able to pool their resources and their statesmanship for winning the war appear to be afflicted with incapacity to come to frank and whole-hearted agreement on the lines upon which the foundation of peace should be laid.

"On behalf of my Government, I beg to convey to the United Nations the assurance that Pakistan will do all that lies within its power to bring about better understanding between nations and make the utmost contribution of which it is capable towards securing and maintaining lasting peace.

"It will also be ready, and indeed anxious, to make its own contribution toward the alleviation of all forms of human suffering and distress and promotion of beneficent co-operation among nations for the general raising of standards of living and fostering of liberty and tolerance throughout the world."

"Though Pakistan's admission to the United Nations is only a formal procedure, yet Pakistan interprets it as an expression of confidence in the devotion of Pakistan to the ideals of the United Nations of which it hopes it will be able to give ample proof on every occasion and in every direction.

"Pakistan will always endeavour to promote that which tends towards the widening of liberty and equality, beneficent co-operation and the widest and deepest tolerance," Sir Zafrullah said.

Prince Seif El Islam Abdullah, expressing thanks on behalf of 'His Majesty, the King of Yemen," and profoundest gratitude for the admission of Yemen into the United Nations, declared that Yemen wished to stress her interest in the fulfillment of the aims of the organisation, and to join in creating better conditions for the development of international life."

The first official task of Pakistan and Yemen as members was to take part in the vote for three new members of the Security Council to replace Australia, Poland and Brazil.

In a press statement on the new admissions, United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, said: "Pakistan has just begun its career as a member of the community of nations, but we have every reason to believe and expect that its role and its contribution in the United Nations will be of much importance.

"The Government and people of the United States look forward to collaborating with Pakistan in the United Nations".

30 VILLAGES UNDER WATER

Jumna Flood Havoc: 10,000 Persons Rendered Homeless In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30. (A. P. I.): The water in the River Jumna is slowly subsiding now, it was learnt on Tuesday morning. The possibility of the waters rising again is still there and villages situated towards Jamia Millia Islamia are not yet out of danger. The situation, however, is not so serious today as it was 24 hours ago, though the floods show no signs of abatement so far. On Monday afternoon flood waters rushed into the high-powered transmitter of the All-India Radio at Kingsway.

Mr. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, accompanied by some High Officials of the Ministry, toured the area. Prompt steps were taken by sandbagging the flooded area round the transmitting station and a large number of workers were mobilised to prevent the area from being overflooded. However, some damage was caused to certain transmitters.

Mr. M. S. Randhawa, District Magistrate of Delhi, accompanied by other District Officials, toured the areas affected by the floods again this morning and gave further instructions regarding relief and rescue work.

Thirty villages on the eastern side of the river are still covered by water and nearly 10,000 persons are reported to have been rendered homeless by this rising in the level of Jumna waters. About 200 people who were rescued yesterday have been accommodated in various relief camps and are being fed by Government as well as private organisations. Loss of property has been considerable though no loss of life is reported so far.

The Delhi-Shahdara Road is still covered with water which had approached the walls of the Red Fort on Sunday night. Thatched cottages in that area have been washed away and a number of families are sitting with their belongings on roof-tops. They have declined to go away as they find the water subsiding now.

Joint Defence Council To Meet

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): The Joint Defence Council will meet tomorrow here. The Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, will fly from Lahore to attend the meeting.

Appearances Are Deceptive

White mill polished rice is alluring but has no nutritive value. Unpolished rice is not white but rich in vitamin B which wards off Beri Beri".

A.I.V. I.A. WARDHA, C.P.

SPEEDING UP BURMA'S INDEPENDENCE

British Ministers' Talks With U. Tin Tut Mission

LONDON, Sept. 30, (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee and the Burma experts of the British Cabinet this morning held a conference with the mission of Burmese statesmen and Officials—headed by Finance Minister U Tin Tut—which has arrived here for conversations in connection with the transfer of power to the Burmese people in January.

The meeting lasted under an hour and British Ministers attending included in addition to the Prime Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Economic Affairs, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Hugh Dalton, Commonwealth Minister of State, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Listowel, and Lord Chorley, a Labour Peer.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

It is understood on high authority that the present conversations are largely bound up with the financial arrangements to be made under Britain's treaty with Burma.

The conversations are proceeding in a most amicable atmosphere and informed quarters are hopeful that the present phase of discussions will be concluded in about a fortnight's time.

British Official quarters have been greatly impressed by the expedition and efficiency with which the Burmese Constituent Assembly has managed to carve out the constitution for the new independent sovereign state. In Whitehall there is evidently determination to see that the new transfer of power in January will not be delayed by any slackening in the speed of preparation in Britain.

400 Killed At Doostabad Earthquake

TEHERAN, Sept. 30, (Reuter): One hundred and twenty people were killed and a further 300 are missing, almost certainly killed, as the result of an earthquake at Doostabad, in Persia's North-East Province of Khorassan, near the Soviet Border, it was officially announced here tonight.

The earthquake occurred three days ago, the Communique said, but communications with the area had been cut off since then. Further casualties were reported from Ferdows, in the same province, it was added.

INDIA SHOULD BAN DUTCH & Fr. AIRLINES

NEW YORK, Sept. 24, (By Air Mail): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America proposed today that the Governments of India and Pakistan should be requested to disallow French airlines which fly to Indo-China, to pass over or make stops in India or Pakistan.

This proposal was made by Mr. Singh at the second anniversary of the independence of the Viet-Nam Republic which was celebrated on Tuesday, September 23rd, at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

Food Transport Plan Upset

Karachi Call For Alternative Means For Movement Of Grain

KARACHI, Sept. 30, (API): Major General A. C. Arnold, Counsellor for Food attached to the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, today said that due to the physical inability of movement of food-grains between East and West Punjab all the previous plans have been upset and pending the negotiations between the Governments of India and Pakistan for finding out alternative means of transport, the despatch of foodgrains from Sind has been suspended. He said that the last consignment of Sind wheat seeds totalling 5486 tons would be shortly despatched. Out of this 3350 tons will be sent to Indore and 2136 tons to Gwalior.

Br. Cabinet Discusses Pakistan Note

LONDON, Sept. 30, (Reuter): The views of the Government of India and of Pakistan on the communal situation, which has been the subject of an appeal by Pakistan to Britain and the Dominions, are receiving the close and sympathetic consideration of the United Kingdom Government, it is learned from authoritative quarters tonight.

It is believed that the subject was discussed at today's meeting of the British Cabinet.

The feeling here is that, whatever steps ultimately may be decided upon and whatever the rest of the Commonwealth Governments feel they can contribute towards easing the tension in India, the problem in the long run is essentially one for the authorities of India and Pakistan on the spot.

Official London quarters have no knowledge of a suggestion that General Lord Ismay, Lord Mountbatten's Chief of Staff, is coming to London for conversations with the British Government.

There is no confirmation of a rumour that the Governor-General of India, Viscount Mountbatten, might come home at this juncture.

Informed quarters, dismissing such a suggestion as improbable, point out that Lord Mountbatten is now constitutional head of one of the two new Dominion Governments.

SUDHALKAR APPOINTED BARODA DEWAN

BARODA, Sept 30, (U. P. I.): Mr. S. A. Sudhalkar present Education Member of the Baroda Government, has been appointed by the Maharaja Gaekwar to act as the Dewan in persuance to the resignation of Sir B. L. Mitter who left Baroda on 27th morning.

Mr Sudhalkar had acted as the Chief Justice in Baroda High Court before he was made a member of the State Executive Council and also as Constitutional Advisor to the Maharaja of Jodhpur for a short period.

REPORT ON THE PUNJAB. . . . I

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and live in Amritsar which is the clearing house of refugees and the nerve centre of the whole trouble.

But Mr. Gopalswami will have to achieve very nearly a miracle to produce results.

There is virtually no civil administration of any sort in East Punjab. The new Police have had no great training as Policemen. Some of them have been guilty of the crimes which they were supposed to prevent.

The permanent Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, the custodian of law and order, was—when I was there—ON LEAVE for ten days!

That is but a sample of the civil administration, which exists mainly in theory.

WHAT ARMY HAS ACHIEVED

The Army is still the one outstanding fact in that part of the world and once again let me say that our fighting young men—specially of the officer class—are doing a job of work such has never been attempted anywhere else in the world. Let this fact be known throughout the length and breadth of this land.

I have seen this Army of ours. I have seen young officers convoy truck loads of refugees from East to West and back again. I have seen them give of their life, their heart and their soul such as very few Indians are giving to-day. Very few Indians here know what the army has achieved and what the army is doing. While no one grudges that Delhi takes the bow, let some of the rightful praise go to these young, unknown individuals, who form part of the army in India.

It was the understanding between the Government of India and the Military Evacuation Organisation which the Government formed that Major-General Chimny, who headed the M.E.O., should have a blank cheque and a top priority to do what it wanted to tackle the problem.

There is little use giving a blank cheque, if the bank (which in this case is the Government of India) fail to honour that cheque at the time of presentation.

How can you expect the M.E.O. to evacuate lakhs of people in 206 trucks (yes, two hundred and six trucks only)?

How can you expect the army to save the lives of people dying from cholera when a demand for vaccine results in a long red-tape file as to who should meet that demand? I have been present at such a demand myself and known the frustration of the army authorities.

The Chief Medical Civil authority in Amritsar remarked to Miss Mridula Sarabhai (Pandit Nehru's representative): "After all I am on the medical side: this belongs to the Health Department."

Officials speaking in such a vein in a crisis like the present one cannot help in tackling a problem of this dimension.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Heavy Rains & Flooded Rivers Hold Up Refugee Convoys

Patiala Declared Dangerously Disturbed Area; Searches For Unlicensed Arms

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): A military spokesman said today that heavy rains in the Punjab, flooded rivers, disrupted communications, breaches in the railways and roads under water had made movement of refugees to the West Punjab difficult. The railways beyond Ludhiana were breached at some places, but repair squads were at work restoring them.

The road between Beas and Jullundur was washed away at nine places. It was estimated that it would take six to ten days before the road was made passable again. The Batala-Pathankot Road was also impassable. Lorries were being used to evacuate marooned people.

The Balloki Head Works remained closed on September 27 and 28 and no foot convoy passed through Balloki on those days. The convoy of 5,000 which left Balloki on September 26 was reported to have reached ten miles north of Bhai Pheru on the evening of September 28.

There were 100,000 refugees resting at Beas.

According to latest reports, movement of refugee convoys had been resumed from Balloki Head and was proceeding well. A foot convoy moved through Amritsar safely to Wagah.

GURGAON QUIET

The following is the situation District by District:—

EAST PUNJAB, GURGAON:—The situation in Gurgaon is quiet. Patrolling continues. In the village of Pundri, local-made mortars, some gunpowder and some assorted weapons were recovered.

REWARI:—And the surrounding areas are quiet. There is a food shortage.

ROHTAK:—The city is quiet.

HISSAR:—In Hissar City some snipping from a Mohalla occurred on the night of 27th/28th September. Eleven people were found dead near a road.

AMBALA:—In Ambala and Jagadhari some cases of stabbing occurred. An abducted woman was recovered.

KARNAL:—There is tension in Sahabad. A mob was dispersed by a patrol. Three cases of stabbing were reported.

SIMLA:—There was a mob incident in lower bazar while refugees were entertaining. No casualties occurred. Two persons were wounded in stray incidents.

IN NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCES

NOWSHERA:—Some tension is reported from the city and outlying villages owing to the arrival of refugees from East Punjab.

Over 750 adults and 100 children left by air for East Punjab from Peshawar and Kohat.

DELHI:—A convoy of 100 lorries left for the East Punjab with refugees.

SIKH APPEAL

Some prominent Sikhs now residing in Delhi have issued a statement appealing to their co-religionists and Hindus to avoid all clashes and extend their whole-hearted co-operation to the present National Government the policy of which is based on national and international morality.

The signatories include Sardar Sant Singh, ex-M.L.A. (Central), President Western Punjab Minorities Convention, Sardar Uttam Singh Dugal, Leader, Western Punjab All-Sikh Parties, Sardar Mohan Singh Sahni, Member, A.I.C.C., Sardar Daljit Singh, General Secretary, Sikh Sewak Dal, Principal Kashmira Singh, and Sardar Santokh Singh Vidarthi, Secretary to Baba Kharak Singh.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Ministry of Health and the Director-General of Health Services have received a large number of applications from medical officers, sanitary inspectors, compounders, etc. for appointment in connection with medical relief of the refugees in East Punjab, says a Press Note.

It is not possible at present to acknowledge all the applications individually. It is, therefore, notified for the information of the applicants that their names have been registered in the office of the Director-General of Health Services and their services will be called for as and when needed.

LEAGUE LEADER MEETS MAHATMA

Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman, Muslim League Leader, saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day and was with him for over an hour. It is understood Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman discussed with Mahatma Gandhi the question of Muslim minorities in India and non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan.

Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman in an interview said: "Muslims of the Indian Union must be grateful to Mahatma Gandhi for what he has done for them."

Mr. Khaliquzzaman is leaving shortly for Karachi to discuss with the Governor-General of Pakistan the question of minorities.

PATIALA ORDINANCE

PATIALA, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): The whole of Patiala State has been declared a dangerously disturbed area and certain offences have been made punishable with death.

Causing of explosion and making of or possessing explosives are also punishable with death.

The Maharaja of Patiala has issued an ordinance prohibiting the carrying and possession of unlicensed arms excepting sheated 'Kirpans' by Sikhs.

Persons residing on the Grand Trunk Road and railway lines in the State have been warned that in case any crime is committed in their territories collective fines will be imposed.

ARMS SEARCH IN C.P.

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 29 (A.P.I.): Following the find of alleged stolen arms and ammunition in and around Jubbulpore, the C.P. Police searched the residences of two military officers at Itarsi and are understood to have recovered more arms. Both the officers have been taken into custody.

The Police have also arrested two Police officers at Gadarwara, 100 miles from Jubbulpore, when their residences were searched and arms recovered.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): An order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. banning processions or demonstrations without previous sanction of the District authorities, assembly of ten or more persons in a public place and use of weapons has been promulgated in Allahabad District for a period of two months with effect from to-day.

One Police officer and a constable of the Colonelganj Police Station have been arrested and taken into custody last night under U. P. Public Safety Ordinance.

It is alleged that the two policemen betrayed information to their co-religionists of the searches which the District authorities were to carry out on Sunday for illegal fire arms and other weapons. The two Policemen were themselves detailed on these search duties along with other officers.

The District authorities again carried out searches for unlicensed arms in the village Harwara last night. It is reported four daggers and knives, one spear, two unlicensed air guns and about 50 cartridges were recovered. About 1,500 yards of cloth (malmal) was also recovered as a result of these searches.

AMRAOTI, (Berar), Sept. 29 (A. P. I.): The District Magistrate, Amraoti, has issued an order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of weapons for a week in the city.

The precaution follows some minor incidents yesterday in which three persons received injuries. Six persons have been arrested so far.

POLICE RAIDS IN KANPUR

KANPUR, Sept. 29 (A.P.I.): The quarter of a constable in Police lines was searched to-day when, it is alleged, four katauls and two knives were recovered from his possession.

The city police conducted a score of searches in the quarters of several officers and employees of Armapore Estate, an ordnance establishment in the suburbs of Kanpur, but nothing incriminating is so far reported to have been recovered.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A. P. I.): Traffic on most sections of East Punjab Railway has been brought to a standstill due to floods. There are no trains running between Delhi-Shahdhra and Shahibad, says a Press Note. No traffic is possible until the floods have subsided and the blocks in traffic will take at least a week to be cleared. In the Ferozepore Division several breaches have occurred between Ludhiana and Jullundur Cantt, and between Feroznepore and Fazilka. One of the breaches between Jullundur and Amritsar has now been filled up, but through traffic is not expected immediately. It is expected that train services between Saharanpur and Ambala will be restored by to-morrow.

INDIA GOVT.'S APPEAL FOR BLANKETS FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says: In addition to the decision of the Emergency Committee of the Cabinet to freeze all disposal stocks held by the Government of India until the lists of such stock have been examined by the Ministries of Relief and Rehabilitation and of Health, the Committee earnestly appeals to the public spirit of those who have already brought stock to make available to the Government of India blankets and other stores needed for the relief of refugees.

ARMY UNITS HELD UP

NEW DELHI, Sept 30 (A. P. I.): Owing to breaches in the railways and temporary disruption of communications, some Pakistan Army Units were in Southern Command, India, and were on their way to Pakistan, may have to be temporarily encamped in Cantonments in India, a military spokesman said to-day. Similarly, Indian troops coming from Pakistan to India may not reach their destination on the scheduled dates.

No Search Of Evacuees In Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 30. (A. P. I.): It is understood the Government of Pakistan have issued order not to search the persons of men and women passengers when they are leaving Karachi.

Orders were also issued to the Customs authorities not to search the evacuees unless there was a doubt that prohibited goods were being carried. The police on the spot may ask the Customs authorities to open any box which may be suspected to contain prohibited goods or arms and ammunition.

American Gold For Hongkong Bank

KARACHI, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): The pan-American Airways Clipper "Winged Arrow" carrying a big consignment of American gold for the Banking Corporation of Hongkong and Shanghai passed through Karachi on its way to Calcutta today. The Authorities here made special police arrangements when the clipper landed at Drigh Road for the usual customs formalities.

JOINT EXPLOITATION OF OIL IN PERSIA

TEHERAN, Sept. 30, (Reuter): An assertion, that Persia's Agreement with the Soviet Union for a joint exploitation of the Northern Oilfields was not binding, was made in the Majlis (Parliament) today by a supporter of Premier Ghavam-Es-Sultaneh.

"When the Prime Minister gave the undertaking our country was in great danger and Foreign troops were on Persian soil, "the Deputy for Kurdistan, Farandila Hasef, declared. The Premier's action was designed only to free Persia from the danger and his undertaking was therefore not binding, he added.

Forward Contracts Contl Bill

Stock Exchge Suggests Amendmei Of Penalties Clse

BOMBAY, Sep 30 (A.P.I.): The President of thBombay Stock Exchange in a resentation to the Finance Ministe Government of Bombay, suggestsat Clause 8 of the proposed Forwa Contracts Control Bill relating to nalties for infringement of any byew, be redrafted and amended.

The Stock Exchge "does not regard it fair andseasonable that an authorised forwa contract should become illegal inits entirety merely because of a bren by any party of any bye-law relag to the making of the contracts.

Two draft claes have been submitted for subsiting the proposed Clause 8 of the ll, which according to the Stock Exange, maintain the rigours of the exing claus unabated, and at the me safegards the rights and privies of innocent constituents. The resident ays that under the clauses it stans in the Bill all those rileges "an altogether destroyed."

The Stock Exange suggests that for Clause 8 of e Bombay Forward Contracts Contro Bill, the following Clauses 8 and 8Ae substituted:—

"8 (1) Every fward contract of sale r purchase if, or relating to, goods to wh this Act applies tered into, mae or to be performd, in whole or a part, in any notified local area, hich is not made between members or through or with a member of a recgnised association shall be illegal and no claim of any description in respect of such contract shall be entertaind in any civil court. Provided however it shall be illegal for a member of a recgnised association to enter into a forward contract for sale of his own goods to or purchase of goods for himself from any person unless he has secured such person's written consent thereto and disclosed in the agreement, note or memorandum of sale or purchase rendered to such person that he is acting as a principal. (2) Any person entering into such illegal contract shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine or with both. 8A. (1) Every forward contract of sale or purchase of, or relating to, any goods to which this Act applies, entered into made, or to be performed, in whole or in part, in any notified local area, which is in wilful and material violation of any byelaws made under section 6 or 7 relating to the making of such contracts and so specifically designated when being sanctioned by the Provincial Government, or of any orders or regulations thereunder, shall be void and no claim of any decription in respect of such contract by any person guilty of such wilful and material violation shall be entertained in any civil court. (2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person, other than the person guilty of such wilful and material violation, to enforce such contract or to recover any sum under or in respect of such contract if such person had no actual notice that such contract contravened the specifically designated bye-laws specified in subsection (1)."

Ahmedabad Protest

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 30 (A. P. I.): The Ahmedabad Stock Brokers' Association has made a representation to Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Bombay Finance Minister, protesting against the Bombay Forward Contracts Control Bill introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The representation states that "such extraordinary and sweeping powers as are sought for Government are absolutely unnecessary and uncalled for and are likely to do more harm than good to the trading community."

World Cotton Production

Increase Of 4,300,000 Bales: Reduction In India's Export

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, (UPA): The Agriculture department estimated world cotton production at about 4,300,000 bales larger than last year. But, it said, production is still "considerably below" the rate of consumption.

The new production is about 4,300,000 bales larger than last year's total of 21,400,000 bales. This will set off somewhat the cut in world cotton supplies from 24,200,000 bales on August 1, 1946, to 17,500,000 bales on August 1, 1947.

The United States crop is estimated at 11,849,000 bales compared with 8,650,000 bales last year.

Russia's 1947-48 cotton crop is expected to be about 150,000 bales larger than last year, while China's production will be up about 200,000 bales. In Brazil, Argentina and Peru, where planting has just begun, cotton production is expected to be about 850,000 bales larger than a year ago. This is based on the assumption that the output in these countries will resume more normal patterns. Other exporting countries reporting sharp reductions in cotton stocks included India, down 400,000 bales, Brazil, down 1,275,000 bales and Egypt, down 521,000 bales.

Cotton stocks in importing countries remained roughly equal to a year ago.

BOMBAY, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): "There was a stray knife attack in Paltan Road on Tuesday. Two arrests have been made in this connection", says a Press Note issued tonight by the Director Publicity, Government of Bombay.

Molotov Refuses To Accept U. S. Protest

Echo Of Attack On Truman By Soviet Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter): A United States protest by Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in Moscow against a "wantonly libellous" personal attack on President Truman in the Soviet publication "Literary Gazette" was censored aside by the Kremlin, the State Department revealed here to-day when it published the exchange of letters between Mr. Smith and M. Molotov.

A State Department spokesman pointed out that although Mr. Smith's letter to M. Molotov on September 25 had been handed to the foreign press on September 27, it had not been published outside of Russia, indicating its complete censorship.

Mr. Smith wrote to M. Molotov that during his 18 months' residence in Russia he was obliged to witness an increasing flood of half truths, distortions of the truth and utter falsehoods in the Soviet Press about the United States and its Government.

He had tried to overlook this "incendiary" campaign, feeling that to take issue with the myriad incorrect statements would simply be adding fuel to the flame of hatred towards the United States which the Soviet press had apparently undertaken to kindle in the hearts of the Russian people.

The Ambassador said, however, that an article by Boris Gorbatov in the "Literary Gazette" could not because of its "shocking" character, pass without the strongest protest.

"As I have told you personally on several occasions I believe I have a duty to the Soviet Government, as well as to my own, to inform the Soviet Government as honestly and frankly as possible of the beliefs and opinions of the people of my country". Mr. Smith stated "this being the case I must assure you in most solemn terms that every fair-minded American citizen, regardless of his political opinions, will be deeply affronted by this article and will feel he in some way shares the personal insult gratuitously offered to Mr. Truman."

Mr. Smith said he could not recall that Doctor Goebbels ever stooped to greater ridicule against the head of an enemy country than had Gorbato against the chief executive of a friendly and Allied state.

"I cannot believe that Gorbatov's articles represent the opinion of the Soviet Government and therefore request that it be officially disavowed and if contrary to my belief it has the approval of the Soviet Government, I would appreciate a statement to that effect.

Molotov, declining to accept the protest, said it was impossible to enter into discussion with Mr. Smith of Gorbatov's article as the Soviet Government could not bear responsibility for it.

Michael Scott Flies To London

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30 (Reuter). The Reverend Michael Scott, the former London Curate who wishes to assist the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in its dispute with South Africa over the treatment of Indians here, left Johannesburg by air for London last night.

Mr. Scott is a vigorous opponent and once lived in a shanty town outside Johannesburg for two months. The European Council for Asiatic Rights stated that in view of delay in granting Mr. Scott a visa to enter the United States it had instructed him to fly to London and make further representations there to enable him to reach Lake Success, New York, where the Assembly is meeting in time to present "important evidence on the Indian dispute."

Mr. Scott said before leaving that he had most important information regarding Southwest Africa to present to the United Nations, and he hoped to fly to New Rork later this week.

BRITISH ANTI-FASCIST BOUND OVER

LONDON, Sept. 29, (Reuter): A man who interrupted a meeting of the British League of ex-Servicemen, which has former Fascists among its leaders, in Dalston, London, last night was today bound over and ordered to pay £ 2 costs.

"I cannot see anything insulting in shouting 'Down With Fascism'" he told the North London Police Court.

According to the police, the man Mr. Abraham Moffat Campbell shouted "down with Fascism" "down with the rats and traitors" and made an organised attempt to interrupt the speaker and break up the meeting.

Charges against two others arrested with Mr. Campbell were adjourned until next week.

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Zionist Policy Amounts To Invasion Of Palestine

Arab Higher Committee Representative's Statement

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29 (UPA): The Arab Higher Committee for Palestine Delegate, Jamal Husseini, told the United Nations Palestine Committee that Zionists were conducting an aggressive campaign, in fact an invasion of Palestine, battling against the Special Committee Report on Palestine.

Husseini declared: "The Zionist movement for the possession of Palestine is nothing but an invasion that aims by force at securing and dominating a country that is not their's by birthright".

He said the Arabs adamantly oppose any immigration into Palestine in any form, and proposed that the world's Jews, looking for a homeland, go either to Russia's Siberian settlement of Birobaljan or to Uganda in mid-Africa.

Husseini after declaring that the Arabs were prepared to drench the soil with their own blood in defense of Palestine denied that Arabs were anti-Semitic. He said the Arabs struggle against Zionist invasion had nothing in common with anti-Semitism.

Husseini warned of the grave consequences over Palestine and said a solution was easy "if the Zionists do not insist on being treated in a special preferential manner and if the great powers, Great Britain and the United States stop treating them in the same manner as silly mothers treat their pampered children.

Husseini warned that war in the Middle East will result from any attempt to create a Jewish state in Palestine. He said: it's existence no matter how and by whom, it's being supported and protected, is bound to become a running sore, a new Balkans in that part of the world".

Husseini laid down a programme calling for the establishment of an Arab state and the holding of elections to create an assembly which in turn would draft a constitution wherein all law-abiding nationals would have the right to vote. He said such an Arab state would grant the fundamental freedoms and equality to all persons before the law and would protect legitimate rights of minorities.

Husseini said Arabs were demanding that such a state be created to take over the mandate at the earliest possible date. He added "that is the one and only course the Arabs of Palestine are prepared to take. This course is the only one compatible with the principles of modern civilization. It aims at the creation of a Government based on the consent of its people or at least by the overwhelming majority. It respects and safeguards the rights and interests of all.

Jamal Husseini in a lengthy blast against the partitioning of Palestine warned the United Nations that "no power on earth could deter us from the drenching soil of our beloved country with the last drop our blood in lawful defense of all and every inch of it".

He said that both the majority sections of the Special Committee Report on Palestine "are in our opinion inconsistent with and repugnant to our rights, the United Nations Charter and the Convenant of the League of Nations. There is no power and nothing in these instruments to enable or warrant the United Nations or any other organization to alienate under any circumstances and in whatever form or manner any part of our patrimony to our people. The Arabs of Palestine are, therefore, solidly determined to oppose with all the means at their disposal any scheme that provides for dissection, segregation and partition of their tiny country or that gives to a minority on grounds of creed, special preference rights or status.

Husseini opened the debate on the Palestine question. He rejected completely the United Nations Special Commissions recommendation that Palestine be divided between Arabs and Jews and granted independence. He welcomed the British declaration to end the mandate over Palestine but added that Arabs hoped Britain would not reverse her decision under Jewish pressure. He bitterly denounced Britain and described British policy in Palestine as the most wicked that ever existed.

Husseini said the British mandate over Palestine always favoured Jews over Arabs and accused the British and Zionism of joining hands in an alliance designed to destroy the national existence of the Arab owners of Palestine.

Husseini accused the United States of permitting activities and fund-raising "to flout the laws of Palestine and subvert peace and order in it, contrary to the attitude which the same Government was adopting with regard to allegations of subversion of peace and order in another country" He was obviously referring to Greece.

Husseini said the Arabs in Palestine will oppose such schemes in the same zeal and with the same sacrifice that any other people will do under such circumstances. We are alive to the fact that if they so desire the Big Powers could crush by brute forces such opposition. But this realization will not deter us from drenching the soil of our beloved country with the last drop of our blood in lawful defense of all and every inch of it".

Husseini laid down a four-point programme which he said provided the only just, practical and democratic way to achieve the independence of Palestine. He said, firstly, "that an Arab state in the whole of Palestine be established on democratic lines; Secondly the Arab state of Palestine will respect human rights, the fundamental freedoms and equality of all persons before the law; Thirdly, the Arab state of Palestine will protect the legitimate rights and interests of all minorities"

Howrah In Grip Of Famine

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): Two thousand villagers from several unions of Howrah district adjacent to Calcutta, made a ten-mile march to the city yesterday to represent the difficult food conditions in their areas to the Minister for Civil Supplies in the West Bengal Government, Mr. C. C. Bhandari.

They came in procession shouting slogans such as "Howrah is in the grip of famine" and "give us rice or we shall die", and squatted in the compound of the Civil Supplies office.

The minister later met them and explained the food situation. He added that the District Magistrate would immediately make a detailed survey of the position in Howrah and take over complete charge of distribution of food supplies. The processionists then dispersed.

ARMED BANDS ON MYSORE BORDER

BANGALORE Sept. 29 (A. P. I.): The activities of armed bands on the northern borders of Mysore which led to the proclamation of a State of emergency there yesterday, continue. It is stated these bands not only try to attack and destroy Government records but to seize arms from the police and military.

Yesterday a large band was located and the military gave pursuit. Another band has been taken into custody by the police. Vigorous measures are taken by the Government to suppress this unlawful activity.

PATTABHI WELCOMES ABDULLAH'S RELEASE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (U.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Working President of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference, has issued a statement rejoicing at the release of Sheikh Abdullah, President of the Conference and formally handing over charge to him.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter). The ancient court of the city of London today elected as its new Lord Mayor 63-year-old businessman, Sir Frederick Wells.

He succeeeds Sir Bracewell Smith office for the past year. He will receive his seals of office at the traditional Lord Mayor's show on 9th November.

DIED AT HIS POST

Hooligans Kill Lahore District Congress President

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29 (API): Mr. Dev Chand Nawsing, President of the Lahore District Congress Committee and a member of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, was attacked in Anarkali on 19th September by two hooligans while he was doing relief work. He died in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Lahore, on 21st September, according to information received here.

The deceased was brother of Professor Jai Chand Vidyalankar, the famous historian, and Shrimati Parvati Devi, a prominent worker of the Punjab. He was proprietor of the Hindi Bhawan, Lahore.

K. S. ROY MEETS NAZIMUDDIN

DACCA, Sept. 29, (A.P.I.): The leader of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, had a two-hour meeting with the premier of Eastern Pakistan, Khwaja Nazimuddin today when various problems concerning the minorities were discussed.

In an interview later, Mr. Roy said that these include the activities of Muslim National Guards, the policy relating to removal of goods, properties and machinery from Pakistan to the Indian Union," general and communal lawlessness prevailing in different districts of east Bengal" recruitment of Government servants from minority communities, food policy, hoisting of the Congress flag and shouting of bandematram, requisitioning of houses in Dacca and other towns and release of political prisoners.

REUNITE INDIA AND PAKISTAN SAYS A. Q. ANSARI

RANCHI, Sept. 29 (API): Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, President of the All-India Momin Conference and Rehabilitation Minister, Bihar, said in a statement: "The appeal made by Pakistan to Britain and other Dominions for help in solving the communal problems clearly shows that division of India has been fundamentally and basically wrong. "Help from outside would be meaningless. Help coming from within would be only real help. The best remedy would be to reunite India and Pakistan. The Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus all must behave like brothers to one another whether in India or in Pakistan."

ALL FOOD SHIPS BERTHED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The month of September is closing with the programme of foodgrain imports via Bombay Port fulfilled as planned.

The recent arrivals of food ships include the "Mehronda" which brought 9,241 tons of U.S.A. wheat, the "James W. Johnson" which brought 9,304 tons of milo, almost wholly intended for Bombay, and the "Jaladuta" which brought 3,760 tons of Burma rice for Bombay.

There is now no food ship in stream awaiting allotment of berth.

Artists And Writers For Peace And Unity

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Well-known poets, playwrights, novelists, short story writers, popular stars of the stage and screen, and students, will celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, with a Peace Procession which will parade the city along the main thoroughfares. This procession has been organised by the Artists' and Writers' Peace Committee with the active support and co-operation of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Citizens' Peace Committee.

The Bombay Writers' and Artists' Peace Committee was formed at a meeting held on Sunday which was attended by prominent writers, artists and other cultural workers of the city under the presidentship of Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor, the well-known stage and screen star.

Besides Peace Procession, other activities planned by the Committee for the preservation of communal peace and harmony include holding of public meetings, publication of pamphlets, staging of unity plays, and living newspapers and also production of short unity films.

Show In Aid Of Ramdas Relief Fund

The Management of the Regal Theatre and Paramount Films of India Ltd. have jointly sponsored a Charity Show in aid of the Ramdas Relief Fund. The show will be held at the Regal Theatre on Sunday (5th October) at 10 a.m. and the programme selected for the occasion is the Technicolor drama "Typhoon" starring Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston. The tickets are priced at Rs. 3/8, 2/8, 1/4 and Annas 10 and may be had in advance from the Theatre. It is sincerely hoped that the public will wholeheartedly support this worthy cause.

Modern Art Show At Bombay Art Society's Salon

Dr. Homi Bhabha will open an Exhibition of REPRODUCTIONS OF MODERN FRENCH PAINTERS at the Society's Salon at 6 p.m. today (Wednesday). This will be followed by a discourse on Modern Art—particularly the Artists represented in the Exhibition.

This is the first set of reproductions from the Museum of Modern Art which have been lent to the Bombay Art Society by Mrs. A. J. Wadia. The Artists representing in this show vary from Monet, Cezanne and the early impressionists to Braque, Matissa and Picasso.

A special talk for students by Mr. K. K. Hebbar, has been arranged at 4 p.m. on Friday October 3rd with reference to the French Paintings.

The Exhibition is scheduled to remain open daily from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. till the 9th of October 1947.

City Health Officer's Appeal

Mr. B. C. Dasgupta, City Executive Health Officer Bombay writes:

The present disturbed conditions have led to mass migration into other peaceful areas including Bombay City. This causes anxiety to the local Health Authority for preserving normal health.

It is not possible for the Health Department to trace all such emigrants. It is therefore requested that those in charge of Camps as well as those giving shelter to them would co-operate with the Department by informing them of such arrivals and their location in order to enable the Department to immediately offer all preventive precautions in good time so as to save the emigrants from falling victims to such infection and spreading it in the City. On this occasion I wish to urge the local residents also to have themselves immediately vaccinated.

For particulars, inquire at the Office of the Superintendent of Vaccination (Tel. No. 60302), the Municipal Dispensaries, or the Offices of Assistant Health Officers of the different wards (Tel. A and B Wards 21204 or 21311; C and D Wards—22272; E Ward—42301 or 40909; F and G Wards—60749).

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

All eligible Backward Class (including Scheduled Class) students studying in Arts, Science and Professional Colleges will be granted scholarships from the current year, subject to the usual rules and at the prescribed rates. The scholarships will be available for five years to all students who enter college up to and including the year 1951-52.

BILL ABOUT TRAMWAY AND RAILWAY LINES

The Government of Bombay proposes to introduce a Bill to invest it with the requisite statutory powers to grant permission for the laying of a tramway or railway line across or along a public highway wherever considered necessary.

A big post-war programme is envisaged by Government for the next 15 years and there is the probability of several large scale industries being started in the near future either through Government agency or private enterprise. To facilitate the execution of these works, the laying of trolley or tramway lines across public roads may be found necessary. The Government would always take care to see that the inconvenience caused to the public would be slight or temporary.

Any suggestion or objection in the matter should be addressed (in duplicate) to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department Secretariat, Bombay, not later than December 31, 1947.

"INDIA'S FINANCIAL STRUCTURE FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND"

Shanmukham Chetty Assures Govt. Help To Manufacturers In Their Plans For Industrial Development

The Hon'ble Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Minister for Finance, Government of India, was entertained to dinner by the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation at the Cricket Club of India, Bombay, on Monday night.

While welcoming Mr. Chetty, Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, Vice-President of the Organization, said that the disturbances in the country especially in the north had their effect on trade and industry in the country. He impressed upon the Government to do its utmost to restore normal conditions in the country as speedily as possible so that trade and industry might be revived. He stressed the need for increased production all round and made a plea for the creation of an Industrial Finance Corporation at an early date.

Referring to labour Conditions: Mr. Shah said that the Government should intervene to obtain for labour reasonable wage and decent working conditions.

CHETTY'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Chetty replying recalled the speech he made in the afternoon wherein he tried to alleviate fear and to create confidence in business circles. While agreeing with the general views of the Organization, he felt that the delay in the implementation of development plans was due to the physical disabilities such as transport problems, non-availability of essential raw materials, etc. He added that various plans which the Government have already formulated will surely be executed and implemented at an early date. He assured the Committee that his Department will give all possible co-operation for implementing the plans and every effort will be made to see that necessary finance is provided for the plans for the development of industries. He added that at the forthcoming Session of the Assembly, the necessary Legislation for the establishment of the proposed Industrial Finance Corporation would be taken up. One of the ways the Corporation would assist industries would be by guaranteeing minimum interest on capital invested. He said that today it is essential to solve the most important problem of supply of material for increasing industrial production. He said if the sources of supply could be located, the Government would try its utmost to secure the supply from those sources and every attempt will be made to overcome exchange difficulties.

Mr. Chetty concluded by saying that the financial structure of the country is basically and fundamentally sound and that there is ample scope for private enterprise."

Ideal Colony Plan For Dharavi

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A model illustrating the requirements of an Ideal Colony is being built at the Victoria and Albert Museum, under the guidance of Mr. S. C. Upadyaya the Curator of the Museum.

It should be of special interest to the public of Bombay because the plan of the model colony is based on the Bombay Municipality's recent scheme for the development of the Dharavi Estates (near Elon). The area is at present filled with filthy slums, in which the workers of the local tanneries live.

The model will include the essential amenities of a town life, from nursery schools to Co-operative Credit Stores, and if the Bombay Municipality puts into effect even the essential features of the model, the new colony at Dharavi should be an asset to the province.

The model is expected to be completed by the second week of October, and will be open to the public.

Provincial Co-operative Institute

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Tributes were paid to Prof. V. G. Kale the late Vice-President of the Provincial Co-operative Institute when Sir Janardan A. Madan, Chairman of the Institute unveiled the portrait of the late Professor at the Institute office in Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Memorial Building this afternoon.

Addressing the 29th annual general body meeting of the Institute the Chairman briefly sketched the activities of the Institute and said that the establishment of the Co-operative Training College at Poona was a novel feature not only in the history of co-operative education in this province but in the whole country. He remarked that the Institute had undertaken an inquiry into effects of the last World War on the indebtedness of members of Agricultural Societies and also taken out publications of co-operation.

The annual report and the audited statement accounts of the Institute for the year ending June 30 1947 was adopted.

Kerosene Units

A Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay states that the values of Kerosene units on various documents have been fixed for the month of October 1947 as shown below:—

Lighting and non-lighting—One gallon in all for business premises and hotels and 1/4 gallon per unit for only lighting purposes for households in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburbs District.

Non-lighting—5/8 gallon per unit for households in the City and one gallon per unit for households in the Bombay Suburban District.

RELIEF TO MUSLIM REFUGEES

A deputation on behalf of Federation of Nationalist Muslim Centres, Bombay, consisting Mr. Adam Adil, President, Mr. Haji Babullah, Vice-President and Messrs. Abdullah Parker, Gulam Rasul Master, Asim Ashrafi and Mohomed Chughtai Baig waited upon Mr. P. K. Sawant, M.L.A., Parliamentary Secretary and Refugee Relief Officer of the Government of Bombay, on Monday, at the Secretariat and impressed upon him the urgency of rehabilitating the Muslim refugees who have come to Bombay from Delhi and other affected areas.

Mr. P. K. Sawant promised all support and help with the assurance that the Government of Bombay would accord relief to all refugees without any communal distinction. The Government of Bombay are taking all necessary steps to rehabilitate the refugees from Delhi and other places along with those from Sind and Punjab.

Aurobindo Breaks Silce After 19 ears

PONDICHERRY, 8 29 (API): The creation at Pondry of a university with facilitied opportunities for students of ferent countries to study Aryani Dravidian civilisations and var other questions were discussed t, M. Maurice Schumann, the leadi the French Government's Cultur Mission and M. Baron, Governori Commissioner of the Frenchpublic called on Sri Aurobindo oturday last.

Nineteen years ago Aurobindo had broken his silence having a conversation with Rtanath Tagore. He broke it today, when he spoke to O. M. Mann.

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SSIONAL BUYING HARDENS COTTON PRICES

Declines On Increased Selling Pressure

Bombay, Sept. 30

bay Stock Exchange open- day with airound increase hares but there was ab- ollow-up on the buying side. ning the market moved with- rrow range but when the de- as satisfied the market as- sagging tendency under active g sales. The recent heavy covering left the market in what weak technical state and s were inclined to secure pro-

a Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1720 h was the highest level for the and later declined at Rs. 1680 ary shares opened at Rs. 348 and d at Rs. 344. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1092 and after ng at Rs. 1077 improved at Rs. but reacted at Rs. 1080 Kohi- opened at Rs. 567 and after im- g at Rs. 568 quietened at Rs. nd steadied at Rs. 566. Swade- ares, opened at Rs. 598 and af- clining at Rs 591 steadied at 5.

wards the close there was further dation and Defds declined at Rs. while Ordinary shares retreated Rs. 340. Bombay Dyeings were ced at Rs. 1070 and Kohinoors stood Rs. 562. Simplex shares were quot- at Rs. 240 and Swadeshi shares ened at Rs. 590. Associated Ce- s were done at Rs. 164 while ia shares changed hands at Rs.

MILL SHARES

mbay Dyeing X D 1075 Kohinoor Swadeshi 589 Nagpur 294 Simplex New Great 366 Gokak 333 Indore Century 982/8 Colaba 250 I Blea- 136 Swan 350 Finlay 306 Morarji ard 675 Meyer 223/12 Apollo I U Ordinary 15/7 I U Defd 9 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 325 au 342/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord X D 342 Tata Steel Defd X D 1667/8 Second X D 151/8

CEMENT

Associated Merger 164/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 480 Ballapur 272 Shivraj- pur 36/8 Scinda 32/3 Construction 194 Tata Chemical 13/6 Tata Oil 65 Indian Iron 32/12 Bengal Steel 25/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 125/12 Tata Hydro 174/8 Andhra 1582/8 Power 1737/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84 Phoenix 1305 Ind. Mfg. 4400 Kooria 290 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 210 Minerva 200 Bradbury 615 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 47/12 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 202/8 Laxmi 1650 Vishnu 642/8 West- ern 4325 Standard 508/12 Sholapur 6040 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4500 Tata 76 Ahmedabad Advance 425 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/12 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 400 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 245 Victoria 325 Kohinoor Cpn. 54

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 143/12 (New) 112/8 Surat 171/14 New Prem 110 Karachi 156/14 Broach 12/8 Ajmer 12/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 165 Bombay Suburban 156/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90

BANK SHARES

Reserve 116/8 Imperial 2225 P P 654/6 Central 86 Coupon 19/8 India 239 Union 10/2 Baroda 159 Habib 149 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 64/8 Jaipur 53 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 46 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 755 New India 71/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 14/12 Indian Mercantile 54/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 19/8 Nep- tune 7/8 New Great 27 All-India Gene- ral 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 598/12 Steamer 537/8 Burma New 158/12 B. B. Petrol 3/1/6 Mackea- zie 150 Port Canning 76 Kemp 500 Zandu Pharmacy 190 Indian Invest- ment Trust 100 Wimco 262/8 Dharamsey Chemical 33 Mukund Iron 12/2 Dena Trust 20 Alembic 252/8 Supreme India 142/8 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 86 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydri Construction 18

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 206/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1390 Tata Power 1460 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 710 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 170 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref) 128 Amal- gamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 145 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 107 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand- nagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Tata Power 1735 Associated Cement 162/4 Belapur 270 Bombay Burma (Old) 473/12 Scindia 32/2 Central Bank 85 New India 71/4 Tata 2nd Pref. 150/10.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 30

The Bullion market was quietly steady with modest business. At pre- sent the market is marking time and now it is generally believed that pre- sent prices are high enough so buy- ers are naturally cautious. However unless supplies increase there cannot be any important decline and we look for narrow trading markets for some time to come.

Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 164/8 and declined at Rs. 164/4 un- der scattered selling. At this level there appeared some covering and the market rallied at Rs. 164/9. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 165/1. For- ward Gold also after declining at Rs. 109/4 steadied at Rs. 109/7. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 109/10 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 72/4. Later on there was renewed selling and the market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	163	10	0
Forward Silver	163	2	0
Ready Gold	109	4	0
Forward Gold	109	1	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 30

The local cotton market will remain closed on Thursday being 'Gandhi Jayanti' The proposed increase of annas six per piece of line count cloth created better feeling and yesterday January delivery was quoted at Rs. 467 but later on the market quieten- ed at Rs. 465/8. To-day the market opened at Rs 465/12 and improved at Rs. 466 for January delivery under scattered buying. March business was reported at Rs. 471/8. Buyers were cautious awaiting further develop- ments and trading was restricted.

Later on the market was quiet and January were quoted at Rs. 465/12 while March was done at Rs. 471/4.

Later on there was active professional buying which resulted in steady rise and January was quoted at Rs 469/12. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C.C. January	469	10	0
I. C. C. March	474	6	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1307 cent points below New York Janu- ary at Exchange rate 331

GANDHI JAYANTI HOLIDAY

The cotton market will remain en- tirely closed on Thursday the 2nd October being "Gandhi Jayanti."

SALES OE TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 30th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,36,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approxi- mately 70 per cent. Total amount ac- cepted was Rs. Four Crores, the aver- age rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 7th October in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Mon- day the 6th October at other centres (Calcutta, Cawnpore and Madras). Suc- cessful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 10th October

During the week ended the 26th September, Government of India, Trea- sury Bills for Rs. 4,65,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/1/6 B. I. C. 3/4, Burma Corporation 4/1, New Victoria Mill 4/14, New Victoria Pref. 6/8, Raja 28, Phalton 90, Gold Mohor 305, New Kaiser Hind 380, Sajjan Mills 280, Osmanshahi 255, Ajamshahi 220, Air Services 13/8, Ambica 14, Air India 173/12, Hind Motor 7/4, Sonvellev 9/6

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 71-3/8 cents

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSAC- TIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Sept 30.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 425 26/4
Apollo 4/2 4 4/1 4/0/6
B. Dyeing 1095 75 85 80 90 75 78/12 75
Bradbury 615
C. India 292 94 93 300 293 94
E. Textiles 677/8 75
Elphinstone 84 83 84
Finlay 312 13 4/8 6
Gokak 341 34/8 36 33
I U. Defd 3 2/14/6 2/15 2/14/6
I. U. Ord. 15/12 15/9 15/10 15/7
Indore 580 70 82/8 72/8
Kohinoor 572 75 64 67 65 68 69
Laxmi 1650
Madhusudan 280
Meyer 223/12
Model 197/8 202/8
Morarji 541/4
New Great 368 66
Podar 330 25
Simplex 247 41/8 43 42 44 41
Swadesh 600 597 98 94 93 97 89
Swan 350
Tata Mills 78 76

BANKS

Baroda 158 59
Central 87 88 86 87 86
Imperial Old 2222/8 27/8 25
Imperial New 555 54/6
India 239
Reserve 116/8
Union 10/1 10/2
U. Commercial 64/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 141/4 43/12
Andhra Valley 1580 82/8
B. Tram Ord 123/8 26/8 25 26 25 25/12
Hydro 174/8
Hydro Pref 135
Surat Ord. 171/14
Power 1735 37/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 33/8
New India 71/8 72/8 71/8
Universal 15/12

STEAMER

B. Steam 535 37/8
Scindia 32/14 32/8 32/11 32/6 32/9 32/3

STEEL

B. Steel 25/12 25/8 25/12 25/8
I. Iron 32/12 32/14 32/8 33/2 32/12 32/14 32/12
Tata Defd 1720 25 2/8 15 1690 1705 1670 75 65 72/8 67/8
Tata Ord. 350 48 48/8 41 43/8 42
Tata 2nd Pref 151/4 51 52 51/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 602/8 598/12
A. C. C. Old 163/8 64/8 64 66/8 64/8
A. C. C. New 94 97 96
Belapur 275 73 75 72 73 71 72
B B. Old 482/8 85 80 85 80
B. B. New 160 56/4 59/6 58/12
B. B. Petrol 3/1/9 3/1/6
I. I Trust 100/8 100
Port Canning 75 75/8 75
Kemp Co 500
P. Const. 195 96 93 99 94
Tata Chem. 13/10 14 13/10
Wimco 262/8 63/12 62/8
Tata Oil 65/8 66/8 65 65/8 65

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 20 19/8
Ahmedabad Elec. New 110/10 12/8
Surat Elec. Pref 170
Haydari Const. 18
Industrial and Prudential Ass. 36/8

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 30

The Produce market was steady and prices moved within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS: Ready Khandesh quality Rs. 32, Bold and Joromandai Rs. 31, Khandesh November-December Rs. 28/2. Bold November-December Rs. 27/10 and December-January Rs. 27/2, Oil October Rs. 18/7, November Rs. 17/5 and December Rs. 16/9.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33, Cawnpore Bold Rs. 32, May delivery opened at Rs. 130/6 and after declin- ing at Rs. 129/12 advanced at Rs. 130/8 and steadied at Rs. 130/2.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 22, September-October Rs. 31/6 and February-March Rs. 27/1.

Teji Mandi of May Castorseeds was declared at Rs. 130/2 and there was active covering which firmed up quo- tation at Rs. 131/4 at the close.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c 1960	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con. X.W.	101	3	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	15	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	7	0
3 p.c 1956-66	102	1	0
3 p.c 1970-75	102	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	6	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	6	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	101	2	0
3 Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	122	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c. K P. T.	122	0	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Tata Ordinary 342 Tata Deferred 1667/8 Indian Iron 32/12 Steel Corpn of Bengal 25/8 Bombay Dyeing X D 1075 Central India 293/12 Gokak 333/2 Kohinoor 558/12 Simplex 241 Swadeshi 588/12 Tata Power 1737/8 Associated Cement 164/8 Belapur 271/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 480 Scindia 32/3 Central Bank 85/10 New India 71/4 Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate I. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. T. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. T. Rs. 326 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling I. T. Fcs 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Java Banks Selling I. T. D. D. —.—

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 94

Singapore Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs. 154

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1-2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

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LONDON SILVER PRICES UNCHANGED

LONDON, Sept. 29, (UPA): The London bullion market remained steady today with prices unchanged The rates quoted were 43-1/4 pence for spot and 42-3/4 for forward.

The amount of business done was estimated to be very small.

LONDON BULLION

London Sept. 29.

Silver Spot	43-1/4 pence
Forward	42-3/4 pence
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 29.

Australian Wheat (bulk)	
F. O. B.	109/6 Sept/Oct.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Sept. 29.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	110-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-1/2
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	112-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/4

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 29, (UPA): Entirely quiet conditions prevailed on the London pepper market today. The market was without any news regard- ing Java prices — even Holland pro- fessed to be without any information.

Under the circumstances, dealers were adopting an attitude of extreme caution.

Singapore, however, quoted Lam- pong nominally at 1/11 and Muntok nominally at 2/6. Sarawak pepper was quoted nominally at 2/5-1/2.

KARACHI MARKETS.

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

Cottonseed Nt Ready 11/14 January 81/4 steadier good demand Gold Ready 102 Sovereigns 67 easier owing bullion parcels books for Bombay were re- strained today by customs authorities. Cotton ready four 47/14 Sind not Roller 57/8 Punjab Las Ruller 54/4 steadier owing good ready demand and Sind Government announced providing insurance transport and protection for movement of new crop. Saturday spot business about 2,500 bales.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, (UPA): The price of silver remained unchanged at 71-3/8 cents per ounce on the New York market today.

The volume of business done was estimated at between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

October	31.32+32
December	31.09+34
December Highest	31.16+31
December Lowest	30.72+03
January	31.01+20
March	31.18+37
May	31.10+45
July	30.69+45
October	29.18+42
December	28.85+67
Middling Spot	31.49+34

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

October	31.40+31
December	31.06+29
March	31.20+49
May	31.10+44
July	30.68+47
Middling Spot	30.70+20

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

December	2.85-7/8 bid
March	2.84 bid
May	2.80-1/8 bid
July	2.60-5/8 bid

Active Buying In N.Y. Cotton By Western Speculative Interests

MARKET MOVING UP MORE CONFIDENTLY WITH RISE IN GRAINS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, (A. P. A.): The New York Cotton Market today opened unchanged to 10 higher. Prices backed and filled uncertainly in the first half hour and then tended up more confidently with the rise in grains, achieving the best levels in the last hour when the list was up to maximum gains of 35 to 49 points. Prices eased only slightly in the final minutes under realising to close a net 32 to 45 higher.

Traders who were recently outspoken- ly bearish now appear to be inclined to modify their view pending a new appraisal of outside conditions.

ACTIVE BUYING.

Trading was moderately active and prices ruled firm. The market was mainly affected by the impressive strength of grains. Western specula- tive interests and New Orleans brokers as well as local professionals shifted to the buying side after a hesitant start The rise was accomplished despite per- sistent small lot selling and talk of holding movement and spot sales in ten southern markets kept expanding. On Saturday total sales reached 53,335 bales, the highest for any day this season and the greatest amount for any day since last January 24th. But the main attention shifted to the strength of outside markets. The con- tinuous rise of outside markets and expectations that some steps may be taken in Washington to aid foreign countries to secure food and fuel sup- plies here were giving an impetus to the revival inflationary sentiment. A few speculative interests argued that cotton has been relatively lagging as other staples kept soaring into record high prices the effect of which is bound to be felt eventually in cotton.

MANUFACTURERS COVER.

Trade buying of futures in the last few days had been gaining in volume with some manufacturers leaning to ward the idea that cotton may be scraping the bottom levels and that covering of at least part of their re- quirements would be a wise move parti- cularly on declines in December futures below the 31-3/4 cent level. A leading commission house expressed the opinion that cotton prices were not far from the point where producers will refuse to sell and once the height of the hedging season is passed, "we look forward for considerably higher prices." However, some other dealers still remain unconvinced that there is any possibility of a sustained advance until after the marketing season is over and they believe that a large part of the recent buying represented short covering and the technical position is thereby impaired. They said they would rather wait for a further test of the previous low of 30.66 for Decem- ber established on September 9th be- fore revising their opinion.

WALL STREET MARKETS

Improved Technical Situation And Bargain Hunting

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Early narrow irregularity was succeed- ed by fairly widespread gains upto one point or more. The improved tendency was attributed mainly to technical con- siderations and bargain hunting al- though activity was restricted in view of discussions on European aid being held between President Truman and the dey Congressional Leaders and the question of whether a special session of Congress will be necessary. Select steels, papers, oils, coppers, chemicals, motors and woollens were the best sup- ported issues. The averages were 175.72 and 47.64 Prices fluctuated around earlier high levels in restricted trading. After lagging somewhat, rails improved on expectations that the Interstate Commerce Commission will take action this week on stopgap freight rate relief Operators expect that President Tru- man in a press conference this after- noon will set forth definite plans for action for dealing with the current European food and dollar crisis, with the calling of a special session of Con- gress some time in November mentioned as a strong possibility. The market closed firm around the day's best levels

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-5/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	50-1/4
General Electric Co.	35-7/8
General Motors	Mutilated
Ingersol Rand	121
International Nickel	27-5/8
National City Bank of New York	41-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	54-1/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	101-3/4
U. S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/8
U. S Steel Corporation Com- mon	79
Western Union Telegraph	24-1/8

CHICAGO GRAINS STRONG

Heavy Commission House Buying On Reports Of Dry Weather

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

Grains were strong with all grain deliveries advancing the daily permissi- ble limit reflecting heavy commission house buying started by continuation of hot dry weather in the winter wheat belt, forecast of frost and freezing tem- peratures in important maize belt states and talk that the grain export goal may be revised upward from the recently indicated 470 million bushels figure. Cash houses and flour mills purchased wheat actively against addi- tional sales to Government agencies. The C.C.C Minneapolis office bought 1,600,000 bushels wheat between noon Thursday and noon Saturday while the Chicago office purchased only 66,000 on Friday.

World Climate Getting Warmer

NEW YORK, (UPA). The world's climate is gradually getting warmer, according to Prof. Hans Ahlman, Swe- dish geographer and glaciologist of the University of Stockholm, who is now on a lecture tour of the United States.

The glaciers of the Arctic, he points out, are melting more rapidly, which means the water is getting warmer, that, in turn, makes many kinds of fish migrate further north than hither- to—among them cod. The drift ice does not spread over as large a territory as in years past.

Thus the shipping season of coal from the Spitsbergen fields has increased from 95 days at the beginning of the century to 200 days.

This improvement in the climate has also resulted in the growth of forests in areas which earlier were treeless. Barley has not reached as far north as Norway, and crops are in general more abundant in parts where they were poor before.

The tropics, too, have been subject to change in the last 15 to 20 years, though the increase in heat is less noticeable there. But Prof. Ahlman sounded a warning note about the growing speed at which the glaciers are melting. If it continues unabated, he fears it may mean vast in- undations of inhabited coasts and low- lying country in many parts of the world.

U. S. BULLION EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, (UPA): The Census Bureau today reported that the U. S. exported 414,877 dollars worth of gold during the week ended September 3rd. The Bureau said that gold imports totalled 22,653,842 dollars worth during the same period.

Exports included: Syria 47,327, Iran 215,853, and Portuguese Asia 151,697.

Imports included: Canada 1,927,147, Mexico 97,317, Nicaragua 143,533, Costarica 29,589, British Guinea 15,254 Peru 22,789, Chile 90,334, Argentina 18,659,896, United Kingdom 1,500, Philippines 20,754, New Zealand 751, and South Africa 1,638,278.

Silver exports during the same week totalled 557,766 while imports totalled 2,095,233.

PEPPER CLOSES UNCHANGED WITH NO SALES

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, (UPA): Pepper futures closed unchanged with no sales reported on the New York market today.

In the spot market, the sharp rise in other commodities strengthened the attitude of sellers. Spot offer- ings of lampong and Malabar black were held at 41 with shipment posi- tions around two cents per pound lower.

Singapore black on the spot market was quoted at 39 cents and shipment pepper at 36.

Closing prices included: October 39 to 41, December 38 asked, January 33 nom, March 31 nom, May/July- September 29 nom.

WORTH STREET PRICES STRONG

NEW YORK, Sept. 29, (UPA): Scar- city of desirable goods and the main- tenance of the strong price situation continued to feature the situation on the Worth Street market today.

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Wanted a well-established Hindu youth with a monthly income of Rs. 1,000/- for a pretty, healthy, educated girl of a respectable and well-to-do family. Apply Box No. 7061, "Bombay Chronicle"

An educated high caste Hindu of about 45, with good income, property, status and sound health wants for matrimony a well-educated girl unmarried or widow (childless) of about 25 years. Write to Box No. 7073, "Bombay Chronicle".

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Parsi Shorthand Typist for up country. Benefit of Provident Fund, Free unfurnished quarter, medical aid and fuel and cheap grain available, apply with copies of certificates and lowest salary expected to Post Box No. 416, Bombay. 5457

Wanted qualified Chief Engineer for a Hydrogenation Plant, to take complete charge of a 25-ton Vegetable Ghee Factory, under erection, in Berar: and One Civil Engineer fully qualified with experience of factory for the above: Please apply with the full particulars to Box No. 5458, "Bombay Chronicle".

Secure Jobs enrol at once Saraswati Commercial Institute, Parel—imparts expert training Shorthand typewriting, Book-keeping Accountancy, D. Com., etc. Charges moderate best equipment. 7093

Wanted Steel Structure Erection Supervisor and Mistries for Bombay and out-station. Experience apply with copies of testimonials, age, nationality, qualification and minimum salary acceptable Apply Box No. 7094, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Qualified Mechanical Engineer with following minimum qualification. Technical: A Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from V. J. Tech., Poona Engineering College or similar institution. Practical subsequent to technical training 5 years in Marine, Railway or similar large Engineering works. Salary Rs. 250 rising to 400 per month. Apply Box No. 7099, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced and able B.Com., also knowing Typing. Salary 165 including dearness. Apply Box No. 7089, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Salesmen by large European Firm. Minimum qualification Matriculation or an equivalent examination. Age limit 24 to 30. Must furnish cash security of Rs. 500/- .Starting remuneration Rs. 60/- plus Rs. 15/- D.A. (now in force) for 4 weeks. Good prospects for right type of men. Should be prepared to move into mofussil. Apply in own handwriting stating previous experience and sending copies of testimonials, if any, to Box No. 5424, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Clerks,—Boys, Girls, learning Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, 3 months' course. Rosevelt College, Plot 46, near Sandhurst Station, Umerkhady, Jobs Secured. 7098

Wanted an experienced Electrician, holding First Class Competency Certificate capable of taking charge of electric installations, motors, etc. Working on 230 V and 460 V. He must be a practical man capable of repairing motors, winding armatures etc. Apply personally with certificates and references to the Manager, The Bombay Chronicle Press between 3 and 5 p.m. on any working days.

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

Available Large Flat Dadar, Small Flats Colaba, Byculla, Grant Road. Double-rooms Dadar. Single-rooms Matunga, Girgaon. Call personally, Vispee Company, Balaram House, Charni Road Tram Junction. Sundays closed. 7070

BUSINESS OFFERS

Just arrived from U.K. a shipment of IRL Battery Charges for 230 Volts A.C. Mains. Type 3 AMP to charge 6 or 12 Volt Battery at 3 AMP complete with meter. Enquiries invited from individuals and the trade. Eastend Agencies, 28, Waterloo Street, Calcutta. 5445

Kotex and Tampax, 400 Dozens Cheap to Clear. H. Sassen, Commissariat Building, 231, Hornby Road, Bombay. 7074

Stocks of Beryl, lying at Bhilwara and Nasirabad are available for Sale. For further particulars interested parties should immediately correspond with M/s. Narendra Mineral Products, Outside Hathipole, Udaipur (Mewar). 7101

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or wholesale dealers for our Pearl, Horn and Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co. Dacca (Bengal). 7085

Wanted:—Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons J. Smith & Co., Dacca (Bengal). 6953

Wanted Agents or Stockists for selling our Pearl and Horn Buttons apply to: The Chitra Button Factory, Dacca (Bengal). 7002

INVESTMENT.

Opportunity to Investors—We deal in all kinds of Stocks and Shares. For particulars read our "Monthly Share Market Report." Specimen copy free on request. Please write to M/S Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate, Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. (710)

SHIPS FOR CHARTER

Several Steamers available for immediate charter. Details, etc. H. Sassen, Commissariat Building, 231, Hornby Road, Bombay. 7078

PUBLIC NOTICES

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WANTED MECHANICAL ENGINEER with marine experience. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, nationality, qualifications, and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 5429, "Bombay Chronicle."

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

QUOTATIONS RETURNABLE by 11 hours on 16-10-47 are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Edible Oils, (3) Spices and (4) Firewood from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, Bombay, at any time during working hours. 5436

NOTICE

VERY GOOD POSSIBILITIES of starting the following industries in Maihar State Central India Main G.I.P. Ry. line and main Pacca Road pass through the State. Durbar will offer full cooperation and good terms to the industrialists. Those interested may please correspond with the Revenue and Finance Member H. H.'s Cabinet Maihar State.

Names of possible Industries:—

1. Lime manufacture.
2. Cement.
3. Pottery.
4. Paper and Straw Board.
5. Shellac Factory & Lac Products.
6. Paint factory.
7. Oil Mill.
8. Flour Mill.
9. Rice Mill.
10. Textile Factory.
11. Hosiery Factory.
12. Sugar Factory.
13. Soap Factory.
14. Leather Factory.
15. Match Factory.
16. Alcohol Industries.
17. Biscuit Factory and
18. Ice Factory.

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MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

Studebaker Champion Unused Latest Model. What offers? Business Exchange Bureau, Commissariat Building, 231, Hornby Road, Bombay 7074

For Sale Willeys Jeep, good condition, Rs. 3,500/- Phone Mr. Desai, 26331 or 86362. 7097

For Immediate Sale one Fiat Motor Car, 1938 model, 4 cylinder, 11 horsepower in perfect running condition price about Rs. 4,300 Phone 41274 between 9 to 11 A.M. 7110

For Sale Baby Ford, lovely sport model (1936) strong body in excellent condition 10 H.P. offer Rs. 4,500 or more. No brokers. Apply Box No. 7050 "Bombay Chronicle."

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

For Immediate Sale 2 Chevrolet lorries 5 Ton. 1944 model in good running condition. Phone 41274 between 9 to 11 A.M. 7109

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: A Two Storied Building, completed in 1939 near Central Station, Lamington Road. Fully occupied monthly rent Rs. 2,500. With Municipal permission to build third floor. Apply Box No. 7053, "Bombay Chronicle."

MEDICAL ADLETS

Insanity Mental Derangement either partial or complete insanity or any mental derangement, of youngsters or old people will be undertaken in Bombay and suburbs at moderate charge. Please communicate Box No. 7100, "Bombay Chronicle".

God's Gift Medicine Hydrocele will be cured like magic within seven days. Rs. 3/8/- including all charges. Menaka Debi 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. 5462

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted one Hydraulic Yarn and Cloth Baling Press, new or second hand, in good working condition, quote lowest price together with specification to: P. S. G. Ganga Naidu, Governing Director, Sri Karthikeya Mills Ltd., Peelamedu P. O. Coimbatore. 5443

FACTORY SITES TO LET

Factory, Godown and Workshop sites to let, about 8,000 sq. yards. Apply Krishna Cine Laboratory, 97, Versova Road, Andheri, Phone 86362. 7096

FLATS, BUNGALOWS, SHOPS, ETC

We have clients prepared to take over shops, flats, offices. Reasonable goodwill and furniture will be considered. Our dealings are strictly confidential. Business Exchange Bureau, Commissariat Building, 231, Hornby Road, Bombay. 7074

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

To Win Lacs Weekly Consult 10 to 6-30 Winner of several Prizes in Littlewood Pool Charges Rs. 2/- Football Forecast Expert, Room 5, Kashmere Hotel, Dhobitalao. 7090

Coloured Views of Dakohineswar Kali temple where Ramkrishna Paramhangsa obtained Attainment of Success. A complete set of 16 Re. 1 only. V. P. charges extra. Apply, Secretary, Ravi Rani Rashmonic Smrity Samiti, 19, S. N. Banerji Road, Calcutta. 5461

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Radio For Sale—One new six valves Ekco Bandspread model with Magiceye. Rs. 600/-. Apply after 6 p.m. 2, Agrawal Niwas, Telang Road, Matunga. 7077

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS.

UNDER ORDERS of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Civil Lines, Cawnpore public auction sales will be held as below. Full details of conditions of sales will be announced at the time of auction. Quantities given below are all approximate. The Stores may be held back from auction if required. Sales of stores is subject to levy of Octroi/Terminal Tax wherein force.

Place of Auction	Date of Auction	Auctioneers
AIRCRAFT SALVAGE DEPOT, CHAKERI	9-30 a.m. on 3-10-47 (FRIDAY)	M/s. P. Stanwill & Co.

STORES: 200 Unserviceable aircrafts as detailed below:—

Liberators	with 4 engines	and 4 propellors	—	113 Nos.
"	with 4 engines	and 2 propellors	—	4 "
"	with 4 engines	and 1 propellor	—	2 "
"	with 4 engines	and no propellors	—	65 "
"	with 4 engines (Passenger types)	and 4 propellors	—	12 "
Warwick (Loose)	with 2 engines	and 2 propellors	—	1 "
Hurricane (Wooden)	with 1 Engine	and 2 propellors	—	1 "
Hurricane with 1 engine		and no propellors	—	1 "
Beaufighter with 2 engines		and 2 propellors	—	1 "

M. T. AND AIRCRAFT SALVAGE DEPOT, BAMRAULI	9-30 a.m. on 7-10-47	M/s M. G. Kadir & Co.

STORES:—261 Unserviceable Aircrafts as detailed below:—

78 Beaufighters (with dural bodies and 154 Radial type engines. 47 Thunderbolts; 1 Vengence; 64 Mosquitos; 2 Spitfires; 3 Austers and 66 others in various types.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS)
Civil Lines, Cawnpore. 5440

NOTICE.

Mr. IAN HOYLE ANDERSON, a Partner in our Bombay and Karachi Firms, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Calcutta and Chittagong as well.
MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Calcutta
1st October, 1947. 5449

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS)

Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate BOMBAY.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals), Bombay invites sealed Tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores ex site:—

Description of Stores	Quantity	Reserve Price
Electric Motor Squirrel cage totally enclosed with bare shaft slide rails G 36" width 20 HP phase 50 cycles ADO 440	1	Rs. 1080

LOCATION:— Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg., Co., Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE NO. RCS/51225/CPM.

LAST DUE DATE—22-10-47.

Offers must be submitted in the tender Forms obtainable from this Office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and supercribed with above Tender No. and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

The Offers should on no account be less than the Reserve Price suggested above.

Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such treasury Bank receipt will be ignored.

CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office. 5452

APPENDIX

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a LADY INDIAN EDUCATION OFFICER in the Zanzibar Protectorate. The mother tongue of the candidates must be either Hindi or Urdu and they should possess a good University degree and either a teaching diploma or a degree in Education with experience of training Teachers and preferably also of Inspection work. The selected candidate will be required to pass a written and oral test in Gujerati within six months of her arrival in the Protectorate. Her duties will include the training of Indian Women Teachers and Inspection of Indian Girls' Schools. The post is for a period of five years on contract, terminable on three months' notice on either side, and the scale of pay is £360-22½-405 per annum. Free quarters or house allowance at the rate of 15% of initial salary will be given and free passages to and from India will be granted at the beginning and end of period of employment and during leave in India. The officer will be entitled to three months' leave in India on full salary in the third year of her service and fourteen days' local leave annually. Pension or Provident Fund contribution will be paid by the Zanzibar Govt. in case of officers already in pensionable employment or contributing to a Provident Fund.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, qualifications, experience etc. should reach the Secretary, Ministry of Education (O.D.I.) Government of India, New Delhi, not later than the 31st October, 1947. Candidates in employment should apply through proper channel. 5432

NOTICE.

SECRETARY, Joint Public Service Commission for Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, and Orissa, P. O. Hinoo, Ranchi, invites applications on or before the 22nd November 1947 in the prescribed forms which, along with full particulars, can be obtained from him for the following posts in the Electrical Works Branch of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bihar: I. CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER on five years contract on a pay of Rs. 2,500-125-3,000 a month. Candidates must be graduates in electrical engineering or possess equivalent qualifications and must possess at least 25 years experience. II. THREE ELECTRICAL EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS two permanent posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 1,025 rising to Rs. 1,375 and one temporary post on contract for a period of three years on a fixed pay of Rs. 1,500 a month. Candidates must be graduates in electrical engineering or its equivalent for the permanent posts, and candidates for the temporary post must have sufficient and appropriate educational and technical qualifications. Candidates must have not less than fifteen years practical experience. III. ELECTRICAL ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: In the scale of pay of Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 640. Candidates should be graduates in electrical engineering or hold equivalent qualification and should possess at least one year's practical training in electrical works. IV. ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR in the scale of pay of Rs. 250 rising to Rs. 750. Candidates must be graduates in electrical engineering and should possess at least three years experience and should have considerable knowledge of the Indian Electricity Act and the rules framed thereunder. Note.—Higher start in the scales may be allowed to candidates depending on their qualifications, experience and testimonials. 5451

CHANGE OF NAME:

We are pleased to inform our Patrons, Friends and Customers that with effect from 1st October, 1947, our name will be changed from "B. Shivchand Amritcal & Co. Ltd.," to "AMRITLAL & CO. LTD." This change in name however will not affect our rights or obligations. Our management as well as our Office and Telephone Number remain unchanged.

B. SHIVCHAND AMRITLAL & CO., LTD. 5210

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th October to FRIDAY, the 31st October, 1947, both days inclusive.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 28th October, 1947, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the usual resolutions regarding the adoption of the Directors' Report and the audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947, the declaration of dividends, the election of Directors and the appointment of auditors will be submitted.

The Dividends, if sanctioned, will be payable from Monday, the 3rd November, 1947.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
TATA INDUSTRIES LIMITED.
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.
Director.
Bombay, 30th September, 1947. 5460

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE DIRECTORS of the Company have decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting, the payment of the following final dividends to the Shareholders for the year ended 30th June, 1947:—

Rs. 2-8-0 per Share on Preference Shares.
Rs. 9-0-0 per Share on Ordinary Shares.

For and on behalf of
The Ahmedabad Advance Mills Ltd.,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.
Director.
Bombay, 30th September, 1947. 5460

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

TIMINGS OF TRAINS.

WITH EFFECT from October 1st, alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban train service.

For details, please see sheet time tables at stations or other time tables. 5464

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

WANTED IMMEDIATELY for service in North India, suitable candidates, trained in wireless reception and maintenance. Pay according to qualifications. Candidates should interview the Director of Telegraphs, Office of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, at their own expense. 5450

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable on Friday, the 10th October, 1947, for supply of 1,000 gallons Varnish Undercoating to B. S. S. No. 258/26 colour 2 Ref: No. Gb5-106.

Copies of tenders may be obtained from Controller of Stores, Mahalaxmi Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee. 5456

THE LALUBHAI SAMALDAS PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD., BOMBAY.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Bank, will be held on FRIDAY, the 10th October, at 5 p.m. at its registered office to transact the business of the adjourned meeting.

By order
B. N. KADAM,
Manager. 5453

SHAW WALLACE & COMPANY LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATES are now ready for issue in exchange for Allotment Letters.

Holders of Allotment Letters who are resident in Bombay and neighbourhood should send them to the Company at 3, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay 1 (or to P.O. Box No. 203, Bombay, G.P.O.).

SHAW WALLACE & CO., LTD. 5455

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for supplying and fixing six collapsible doors in the openings in the walls of the Municipal Dhobighat at Mahaluxmi.

The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd October, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rupees two for each copy.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his Office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
26th September, 1947. 5448

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

Item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 12 noon on the 10th November, 1947.

Tender No. S/SP/199/A for the supply of Cast Steel Eccentric Straps.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, direct by money order. Once these documents are issued no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 5447

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 280 of 1940.

EKNATH KESHAV NARVEKAR & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.
versus.
NAMDEV KESHAV NARVEKAR & Ors. ..... Defendants

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the immoveable property situate at Northbrook or Portuguese Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3861, Bhuleshwar Division, Bombay, will be sold by the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, in his Office at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1947, as advertised in:

The "Bombay Chronicle" on 16th September, 1947,
The "Nava Kal" on 18th September, 1947.
The "Janma Bhoomi" on 22nd September, 1947 and
The "Property Market" September 1947 issue.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1947.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner. 5446

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts belonging to DAMODAR DEVRAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, who resided at Galwadi, Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay.
..... Deceased.

Bai KASTURBAI, widow of Damodar Devram of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Galwadi, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1947.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary
and Senior Master.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 5465

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
I C. No. 28 of 1947.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

OFFERS by tender are invited for Plots Nos. 84, 85, 86A, 87 & 87A of Scheme No. 52 Worli Estate of the Bombay Municipality as vacant land intended for residential buildings. The total area of the five plots is 10,033 sq. yds. Offers may be made for the Plots in one lot or separately. Offers in sealed covers must reach the undersigned on or before 6th October, 1947.

Particulars and conditions of sale and tender forms can be obtained from the undersigned at his Office at High Court Annexe, Fort, Bombay, on payment of rupee one per copy.

R. MATHALONE.
Provisional Liquidator.
The Associated Banking Corporation of India, Ltd. 5382

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1585 of 1935

TRICUMDAS JUTHABHAI DOSHI ..... Plaintiff
versus.
B. L. CHAMAN LALL BHASIN
..... Defendant

To,
B. L. CHAMAN LALL BHASIN,
The Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI, r. 22, of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 8th day of October, 1947 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the Decree pronounced against you on the 18th day of October, 1935 in the above suit should be executed against you.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

S. J. RAHIMTULLA,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.
A. R. NARAYAN IYER.

The 16th day of July, 1947.
Messrs. MOHILE & PAREKH,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff. 5463

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NOTICE IS HERE that Bai SHIRINBAI IRANI has contracted client for the sale to h incumbrances the und plot of land.

All persons having any whatsoever nature in or to plot are required to make known in writing to the signed at their Office at Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort bay, within 14 days from th hereof, as otherwise the sa be completed without refere any such claim, if any, an same will be treated as ha been absolutely waived and ab doned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land being Pl No. B (208 part and 209A) situat at Shivaji Park, Mahim, contain ing by admeasurement 470-4 square yards or thereabouts an registered in the books of the Col lector of Land Revenue unde Collectors New Survey No. 15 (part), Cadastral Survey N 1/2048 of Mahim Division and a sessed by the Municipality of Bom bay under G Ward No. 4858(8 4858(8A) and Street No. 167(G 167(GA), in the Registration Sub district of Bombay and bounded a follows that is to say, on the Eas by plot No. A (205 and 208 part on the West by Plot No. 209, on the North by Plot No. 207, bearing C. S. No. 2030 of Mahim Division and on the South by the Road.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1947.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys 5454

AUCTION SALES

Purchasers who have paid Sales-Tax in the Auction Sales of Livestock at Military Farm, Kalyan, are requested to take back Sales Tax on producing our official receipt before 31st October, 1947.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SANTA CRUZ.

Under instructions from Messrs. Thakordas Daru Hemany & Co., Attorneys for the Vendors, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, 19th October, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Piece of land with the bungalow and other structures situate at Santa Cruz admeasuring about 1,994 square yards being a portion of Survey No. 42, Pot Nos. 5, 7 and 8 and bounded on the East and South by the property of Ardeshir E. Commissariatvala, on the West by Public Road and on the North by Public Road leading to the station.

N.B.—Vacant possession of all portions of the main bungalow occupied by the parties will be given on completion of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Thakordas Daru Hemany & Co., Solicitors or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF 16 cases Rayon Yarn Dull Holland claimless quality centy. 4 cases 100 Danier about 807 lbs. and 12 c/s 150 Danier about 2712 lbs on FRIDAY 3-10-47 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Office of M/s. Khana Silk Mills 2nd Floor, Dehanukar Bldg., New Silk Bazar, Kalbadevi under instructions from M/s. Rajpal & Rajpal, the Advocates for M/s. Khana Silk Mills & on a/c. & at risk of M/s. New India Silk Mills, defaulting purchasers.

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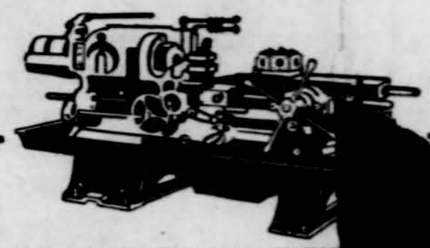

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